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A LIST OF OFFICES

SECRETARY ROACH ANNOUNCES POST TO BE FILLED.

EIGHT AMENDMENTS UP

For the Next November Election—Many County Offices to Be Filled and a Few State Offices.

Secretary of State Roach has officially compiled the list of state and county offices that will be filled at the general election in November, 1914.

The places to be filled on the state ticket are: Judge supreme court, division No. 1; state superintendent of schools, congressman from the sixteen districts, state senator from the even numbered districts, and an unexpired term in the Third district, eighteen in all. As Maryville is in the First district there will be no state senator elected.

The county officers are representative, presiding judge county court, two district judges of the county court, judge of the probate court, clerk of the circuit court, clerk of the county court, recorder of deeds, prosecuting attorney, justices of the peace, constables, members of the various political committees. Measures to be submitted at this election are: Eight constitutional amendments, proposed by the session of the forty-seventh general assembly in 1913. Such measures as may be submitted by initiative petitions that may be filed within the time fixed by law. No petitions under the initiative have been offered for filing up to this date.

Referendum petitions have been filed with the secretary of state submitting to the voters for ratification the following laws passed by the forty-seventh general assembly:

County unit bill, full-crow bill, St. Louis home rule bill.

June 5 is the last day for filing declarations of candidates to be voted on at the general state primary, August 4, 1914.

The list of offices to be filled will also include such other offices as become vacant by death or resignation or through any other cause.

GLEE CLUB BACK TO COLUMBIA

Members Are Quarantined and Dwelling in Quarters at the University.

The University of Missouri Glee club returned Monday to Columbia from their trip to the Pacific coast. Edwin Goodspeed of Maryville is a member of the club. The following is from the Columbia Tribune:

The members of the University of Missouri Glee club will have to dwell in tents for awhile, as they are in strict quarantine at Parker hospital, till smallpox symptoms are eliminated.

Members of the Glee club were standing out in front of the hospital shouting across the street to their friends yesterday afternoon, asking where the next lesson began, if there was any mail for them at their fraternity houses or boarding houses, and carrying on long distance conversations with their roommates. The club was exposed to smallpox in Arizona and two cases developed at Albuquerque, N. M.

A concert is planned by the club as soon as authorities let them out of limbo. The enforced absence from school on their return is likely to prove a handicap to members of the club, who have already missed more than two weeks from school. Especially is this true regarding those who are enrolled in the laboratory courses. One member of the club told a friend yesterday that he would have to put in a solid week in laboratory to catch up with his class if they were kept in quarantine long.

SUING FOR DAMAGES.

L. F. Gowney Wants \$150 From the Wabash for a Cow That Was Killed.

A suit filed today in Circuit Clerk Rathbun's office was L. F. Gowney vs. Wabash for damages. The petition claims that a milch cow valued at \$75 was killed by a locomotive of the railroad company on January 28, 1914, and that the right of way along plaintiff's land was not enclosed with a good fence. The plaintiff asks for double damages or \$150. P. L. Gowney is attorney for the plaintiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Herndon and son and daughter, and Miss Opal Hillsbeck of Orrsburg, who has been visiting them, went to Orrsburg Tuesday and will also visit at Parnell with Mr. Herndon's mother before their return.

FORTY-EIGHT BAPTIZED.

Baptist Church Crowded Monday Night—Ten More Added and Fourteen Seek Salvation.

Standing room was at a premium at the First Baptist church Monday night, which was the beginning of the third week of the revival. It was thought the services would close Monday night, but at the close of the service ten professed faith in their Saviour and fourteen asked for prayer. The meeting will be continued until Wednesday evening, and if the interest continues the meeting will be continued.

At the beginning of Monday evening's meeting the pastor, Rev. L. M. Hale, administered the rite of baptism to forty-eight who had made profession of faith in Christ. It was a beautiful and most impressive service.

After the baptism Dr. Hale preached with great power on the subject of "Hell," using many parts of the Scriptures to prove his argument.

From the interest manifested Monday night it would seem the meetings have only just begun, so far as results are concerned.

Services Tuesday night at 7:30, when the song service will begin. Everyone cordially invited.

MEN AND MILLIONS MOVEMENT.

Rev. C. M. Chilton of St. Joseph Invited to Take Up That Work.

Rev. C. M. Chilton, formerly pastor of the First Christian church of this city, is considering a call from the promoters of the men and millions movement. The St. Joseph News-Press had the following about it in Monday's issue:

At the morning service of the First Christian church yesterday, Dr. C. M. Chilton, the pastor, surprised his congregation by announcing that he had received a call from the promoters of the men and millions movement of the Disciples of Christ, to assist in the great campaign in the interest of missions and other activities of the church, which has attracted so much attention lately throughout the civilized world.

Dr. Chilton has not as yet accepted the call to this work, and he said he had not made a decision as to whether he would accept or decline.

"I want you to help me decide it," he said to the members of his congregation. "I have been pastor of this church sixteen years, and am just entering upon the seventeenth year. Sometimes preachers stay with a church too long and I wouldn't remain here one minute too long, if I knew it."

Continuing, Dr. Chilton said if there were any members who thought it would be better for the church for him to make the change he wished them to so advise him, for he felt that they would be doing him an injustice if they did not. He said he wished every member to be perfectly frank with him.

The pastor said that he didn't wish any person to think he wanted the church to advance his salary, as he is receiving all it can afford to pay him, and he would not accept an increase were it offered him.

Dr. Chilton said he had been called to Kansas City last week to a conference of the members of the committee of the men and millions movement, and they had told him they wanted him to take a position with them. They told him his first year's salary was in the bank and insisted that he accept. He had been given such time as he desired to consider the proposal.

The men and millions movement, as is generally known, is an effort upon the part of the disciples of Christ to raise \$6,000,000 within five years for missionary, benevolent and educational enterprises of that church. R. A. Long, the millionaire Kansas City lumberman, has agreed to give \$1,000,000, provided \$5,000,000 additional is raised. The undertaking has been received with remarkable favor and enthusiasm by the members of the church everywhere, and it is confidently believed that no difficulty will be experienced in carrying it to a successful consummation.

Sues for a Divorce.

A suit filed Tuesday was by Attorney Charles McCaffrey for Alice Kissinger vs. Jacob B. Kissinger. The petition states that they were married at Milan, Mo., on August 3, 1886, and lived together until February 28, 1914. The petition alleges indignities and that the defendant refused to provide the necessities of life. A divorce is asked for and also care and custody of a minor child, Carrie Kissinger.

Returned From Kansas City.

Rev. J. D. Randolph returned Tuesday noon from Kansas City, where he went Monday with S. G. Seelman, who took the train out of Kansas City for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will take treatment.

FOR COUNTY FAIR

TALKING OF ORGANIZING A COMPANY FOR ONE.

AN AVAILABLE TRACT

Of Land Can Be Had For Such Purpose—Write and Let Us Know What You Think About It.

Nodaway county should have a county fair this year, and now is the time for action. There is a great deal of sentiment for such a fair in Maryville and surrounding territory, and if the people all over the county are in favor of such an enterprise there will be no doubt that a fair will be held that will far surpass anything ever held in this section of the country. What do you think about it, Mr. Farmer? Are you in favor of it? This paper will be glad to receive communications on the subject.

There is one available tract of land in Maryville that is an ideal place for a fair. That is the old county fair grounds, east of the Burlington tracks. The tract consists of 24½ acres of land and is the place where the old county fairs were held years ago that made Nodaway county famous.

The plan is to sell stock to people all over the county and raise \$25,000. With such a sum this tract of land could be bought and a race track made, buildings erected and everything put in shape and still leave enough money in the treasury for a working capital.

The old fair site land belongs to A. O. Mason, and he is willing to dispose of it for the purpose of a county fair. If action is not taken soon Mr. Mason intends to go ahead and farm it, as it is too valuable land to leave for pasture.

Write today to this paper and let us know what you think about it.

WAS A GOOD MEETING.

Efficiency Rally at First Christian Church Was Well Attended and Everybody Wants to Line Up.

The efficiency rally held with the Christian church of Pickering Monday afternoon was well attended, and if the rally is a criterion of those to follow the members of the Christian churches throughout the county are anxious to line up for work.

Rev. Finch and his team from Maryville went to Pickering Monday noon. A fine luncheon was ready for them and after a get-acquainted period speeches were made by Rev. Love of Burlington Junction, W. C. Frank and Rev. Finch.

Several ladies from the Maryville church were present to organize a C. W. B. M., which was accomplished. Mrs. J. D. Frank presided at the organization. Mrs. R. L. McDougal spoke on the subject of obligation, Mrs. R. L. Finch on consecration, and two beautiful songs were given by Mrs. F. P. Robinson. Mrs. Robert Lyle gave the installation address. The following officers were chosen: Mrs. C. R. Harman, president; Mrs. C. E. Hull, vice president; Mrs. O. O. Baker, secretary; Mrs. John McGuire, recording secretary; Miss Lanta Moberly, treasurer. The other members are Mrs. C. C. Moon, Mrs. O. G. Null, Mrs. E. W. Ellison, Mrs. Omar Strong, Mrs. M. E. Smith, Miss Irene Burks, Misses Mabel and Myrtle Hull, Mrs. Eliza Shreve, Mrs. Arthur Baysinger. Rev. Finch, W. W. Glass and Abner Johnson of Maryville and O. G. Null of Pickering will go to Bedison Tuesday evening.

Home From Clarinda.

Mrs. A. T. Clark returned Monday from a three days' visit with her sons, Fred and Orloff Clark, at the New Linderman hotel. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Orloff Clark for a few days' visit. Mrs. For Collins accompanied Mrs. Clark to Clarinda last Friday, but returned Sunday.

Virgil Wiles, living a mile and a half north of town, is seriously ill with the mumps.

FOR CORN CONTEST

ENROLLMENT BLANKS BEING SENT TO TEACHERS.

1,000 BOYS TO ENTER

For the County Corn Show This Year—Excellent Prizes Will Be Offered—Use Pure Bred Seed Corn.

The enrollment of the young men and boys of the county for this year's corn growing contest has begun. Last year 400 young men and boys were enrolled in the contest, and this year there should be 1,000. An excellent showing was made last year not only at the county corn show but the Nodaway county boys carried off many of the state prizes at the state corn show at Columbia.

Hubert Corken raised 109½ bushels of corn to the acre, and not only carried off the first prize among the young men's and boys' classes of the entire state, but also won the championship prize over the mature men of the state. Grant Gates came second in the state in the young men's and boys' classes with an acre yield of 95½ bushels. The Nodaway county boys were also successful in winning a number of the best prizes on the ten ear and single ear exhibits. There is an opportunity for some young man to raise 150 bushels of corn to the acre in this county.

Enrollment blanks are being sent to every teacher in the county, and anyone may enroll with the teacher of his district or send directly to the county superintendent and enroll with him. The committee which has charge of the corn growing contest is making plans for a bigger and better year's work this year than for any previous year. Those enrolled in the contest will receive free literature from our state university on seed corn selecting, preparation of ground, cultivation of the crop and caring for the crop. Enroll and secure this literature early.

As has been the custom of the committee, excellent prizes will be offered which will make it worth while for the young men and boys to compete in these contests. But beside this the real information and knowledge gained concerning corn and corn growing, other grains, fruits and grasses will be very valuable. Prizes will be offered as usual on corn, also on wheat, oats, rye, clover, timothy, alfalfa, fruits and vegetables.

It is very important that the very best pure bred seed corn be secured. If it cannot be secured in your home community, you may secure pure seed from any of the following:

M. C. Thompson, Maryville.
J. D. Corken, Burlington Junction.
A. F. Howden, Skidmore.
Thomas Slawson, Rea.
J. F. Kellogg, Skidmore.
S. S. Webb, Burlington Junction.

The Foster Will Probated.

The will of Levi Foster, who died on January 31, was filed in probate court Tuesday. It was written on November 24, 1902, by E. C. Wolfers, Jr., George D. Bowman and Joseph Disney. By the terms of the will, all of the estate is left to his wife to have and to hold during her lifetime, and at her death the estate is to go to Rachel A. Auten, John H. Foster, Levi Foster, Jacob P. Foster, Thomas A. Foster, Emily Jane Byrne, Amanda Elizabeth Foster, Frank Foster, Floyd Foster, Nathan Foster, Bert Foster and Sylvesta May Foster, to be divided equally between them and their heirs. To a son, Nelson Foster, \$5 is left. Emily Jane Foster is named as executrix. A codicil was made on November 16, 1910, in which Nelson Foster is given an equal share of the estate. The witnesses to the codicil were S. E. Browne and Jennie Hanna.

Moving to the Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart K. Lewis are moving Tuesday to the A. O. Mason farm, east of Maryville.

Mrs. Jennie Hanna of Hopkins was a Maryville business visitor Tuesday.

QUINN ELECTED CAPTAIN.

Selected to Head Basket Ball Team at a Luncheon Given by Coach

L. M. Eek.

Coach L. M. Eek of the Normal school was host last night to the Normal school basket ball squad to celebrate the closing of the 1913-14 season. The party attended the picture show, and afterward partook of a luncheon at the Reuillard cafe.

The occasion was one of especial pleasure both to the players and Coach Eek. Several informal talks were made, by the members of the team, and many expressions of thanks were made to Mr. Eek, who has been so untiring in his efforts with the team this season. The prospects for next season were discussed, and it was found that practically the whole team will be back again.

The team showed their appreciation of the good work that has been done by Quinn in spite of the hard luck he has had this year by electing him captain for the season of 1915. Next year Quinn should be one of the strongest centers the school has ever seen. He has plenty of grit and staying power. He is fast on his feet and a fairly good shot at baskets, which will be greatly developed with practice.

Those present were Coach L. M. Eek, Fred Vandersloot, Orlo Quinn, Halley Ford, Harvey Watson, Walter Scott, Charles McReynolds, Otto Miller, Paul Powell, Lee Schaub, T. R. Noblett.

Communication

Quitman, Mo., March 2.—Editor Democrat-Forum: If you will allow me space in your paper I would like to say a few words to the farmers of Nodaway county.

As our election is next fall, and the primary in August, we should begin now to fill the various offices and not wait for a few pie hunters to bob up. It does seem to me that we as farmers pay too little attention to the kind of men that is brought out, and kick about it afterward.

So I will mention a few and ask all farmers in all parts of the county to join in and let's have something to say about the men who are to fill these offices.

So I will mention a few good men, beginning with recorder. There is Clyde Trapp of Graham, in the southwest part of the county, clean, qualified and a young man of the best of habits. Dan Baker of Skidmore, editor of the New Era. No better man anywhere. Then there is Newt Morgan of Parnell, son of old Bill Morgan. It might be we could persuade him to quit buying mules and horses for four years. And then Clyde Busby of Quitman. No better young man anywhere. Worked his way from a farm boy to principal of the high school of Maryville without any assistance, and not 25 years old. Can we find four better men to select from.

Next we will take county clerk. There is Fred Yeomans, our present deputy. If he would run we could make no mistake in him. And there is Warren Jones, our druggist on the north side of the square. He would make a strong man for the place. As for probate judge, I can only think of S. E. Brown of Hopkins. Isn't he just the man for the place?

Then comes the county court, the most important of them all for the county. We should select men with good judgment that would serve the people without fear or favor and not cater to the few, as is sometimes done. I can think of no better man at this time for big judge than the noted seed and alfalfa man, Elmer Fraser. Without his consent of knowledge I place him before the people.

For south judge there is James Bagby, near Skidmore, a man with good sound judgment.

And on the north is Bill Carter of Burlington Junction. We can't find a better man anywhere with better judgment.

As for prosecutor it is my understanding there is to be three in the field to select from, all good, worthy boys.

To my farmer friends, let's get busy and draft some good men to fill these offices. Respectfully,
A. C. FORD.

Court Settling With Collectors.

The county court in session Tuesday was settling with the township collectors over the county. The books of Frank Wallis, collector of Union township; Charles Worley, collector of Hopkins township, and Lon Monk, collector of Nodaway township, were approved.

Mrs. Ada Hudson of this city was operated on Monday at St. Francis hospital, and at this writing she is doing nicely.

WHY READ PAPERS?

INVESTIGATION IN CHICAGO SHOWS LOCAL NEWS ATTRACTION.

J. B. POWELL ANSWERS

Politics, Finance, Foreign News and Editorials Are Other Important Attractions.

Why does a newspaper circulate? Prof. J. B. Powell, a member of the teaching staff of the school of journalism of Columbia, writes in a recent bulletin on "Building a Circulation," as follows:

It is almost as foolish to ask why people consume food as it is to ask why people read newspapers. Newspapers are part of our daily life. In an investigation in Chicago of newspaper dealers the following results were obtained as to why people purchase newspapers. The investigation was made by Prof. Walter Dill Scott of the psychology department of Northwestern university. Blanks to be filled out were sent to 5,000 male adult citizens in all classes of society and walks of life. In answer to the request, "State in order the five features of your paper that interest you most," over two thousand answers were received as follows:

	Per cent
Political news	15.8
Local news	17.8
Financial news	11.3
Foreign news	9.5
Editorials	8
General news	7.2
Ethical tone (broadly considered)	7.2
Sporting news	5.2
Cartoons	4.3
Special articles	4.2
Music	1.85
Book reviews	1.84
Arrangement	1.6
Society notes	1.4
Drama	1.1
Art	.8
Advertisements	.44
Stories	.12
Weather	.1
Humor	.06

Sixty-five per cent of the people in the Chicago territory take newspapers for the "news" they contain; it stands to reason that the same will hold good in any community. Of what is meant by "news" each community must have its own interpretation. If it's a mining community, obviously the people in that community will take the paper that presents mining news in the best and most accurate manner. If it's a railroad town, certainly most of the people there will subscribe for the paper that gives them the best railroad news. And if it's a stock raising community the publisher who handles the best stock news in the most intelligent manner will hold farmers and stockmen to his subscription list.

Lucien Slagle Injured.

Lucien Slagle of near Ravenwood was kicked by a horse Tuesday afternoon and is thought to be badly injured. One jaw bone is broken and a concussion of the brain is feared. He is being brought to St. Francis hospital this afternoon.

Here for Krause Services.

Charles Kuchs and Mrs. Martha Henze of St. Joseph, Joseph Stock and Miss Manila Stock of Topeka, Kan., and Richard Kuchs, Jr., of Springfield, Ill., arrived in Maryville Monday for the funeral services of Mrs. Katherine Krause, which were held Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Catholic church.

Dr. G. A. Nash will leave Wednesday morning for Nebraska City, where he has been summoned by the serious illness of Mrs. Nash's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Houston.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy tonight with somewhat colder; Wednesday fair; moderate variable winds.

We Have Moved

To Our New Location

One Door South of Montgomery Shoe Co.

H. T. CRANE

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POLITICAL NOTES.

(By Democratic Press Bureau.)
The New York congressmen all voted against the bill to appropriate \$25,000,000 to aid in the improvement of the roads the people and the rural route carriers use, but they are a unit in asking for an appropriation of \$12,400,000 for the purpose of taking the rock out of East river, a small stream in their state. That's all for "New Yawk," you know.

It will be remembered that for several years prior to 1904 the Globe-Democrat contended that the Democratic party had squandered several millions of the state school fund in an effort to cover up a treasury deficit. In 1904 the Republicans elected all the state officers, save the governor, and got to examine the books. No deficit was found and the school fund was intact. As the Globe-Democrat is again howling deficit the people know just how much stock to take in its screams.

Nothing that has happened since Woodrow Wilson became president gives better evidence of his fine courage than his position on the Panama canal free tolls question. After a thorough study of the subject the president is convinced that free tolls is economically unjust, notwithstanding that the Democratic platform endorses free tolls. Free tolls is an indirect subsidy and the Democratic party has always opposed giving the shipbuilding trust a subsidy. Why should the government spend millions of dollars building and maintaining a canal, then give the shipbuilding trust and the water transportation monopoly the free use of it. Just as well say that the government should build railroads and give the railroad companies the free use of the road. Let the ship owners who use the canal pay a reasonable toll for such use. That will wrong nobody. The government should charge a sufficient toll for the use of the canal to pay the interest on the canal bonds and the up-keep of the canal. Even when a position has been taken with very little consideration, it requires a fine quality of courage to admit that it isn't right.

Monday Dinner Guests.

Mrs. J. S. Clark and Mrs. May Denny of 303 West Seventh street, entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Monday Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Hale, Dr. George Hale and Rev. Charles E. Henry.

Miss Nettie Peve of Hopkins was a Maryville visitor Tuesday.

Henry Cook left Tuesday morning for Ada, Okla., on a business trip.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SPECIAL

Our Pre-Inventory Sale will continue for a few days. Great prices in all departments.

HOTCHKIN'S
Variety Store

LAXATIVE FOR OLD PEOPLE—"CASCARETS"

Salts, Calomel and Pills Act on Liver and Bowels Like Pepper Acts in Nostrils—Danger!

Get a 10-cent box now. Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles. So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.—Advertisement.

Selling by Parcel Post.
Now that parcel post is an established success and getting bigger every day it is time that we were getting some practical results in the way of marketing farm produce. The 50-pound package means a whole lot if we can get the producer and consumer together. It can hardly be expected that the farmer or farmer's wife is going to make a trip to the city drum up customers for butter, eggs, chickens and vegetables. This will not be necessary. A few words in the classified columns of the city daily telling just what you have to sell, when you can mail packages to the customer and the price asked will bring you a flood of inquiries. If you can make satisfactory arrangements, and your goods are first class and prices right, there will be no trouble in disposing of every dollar's worth of produce at a nice advance for the time and trouble of preparing for shipment.

We believe that it will pay to secure attractive shipping packages and to have an individual label. Put the name of your farm on every parcel and make that name stand for excellence. The buyer will be willing to pay the few extra cents necessary for careful wrapping. It is not so much what one pays in the city for farm products as the lack of quality in what we get. It should be an easy matter to secure customers and make arrangements that will be mutually beneficial. Many good things would come in touch with each other and breaking down the barriers of distrust. Country and city children might exchange visits and accomplish a great deal in the way of education and entertainment for both. An excellent way for a community to handle the proposition would be through a rural organization. The secretary could advertise and contract for sales of produce and attend to the wrapping and mailing of packages for a small commission. For special shipments, strawberries in season for instance, where there would be a considerable saving by sending the full limit of fifty pounds, it might be well to arrange for delivery and the entire shipment sent to one individual. All these things would have to be considered. We feel sure parcel post is going to prove a big help to all of us if we use it as it is intended to be used.

Spring Blood and System Cleanser.
During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work, causing so-called "spring fever." You feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring tonic and system cleanser—is what you need; they stimulate the kidneys, liver and bowels to healthy action, expel blood impurities and restore your health, strength and ambition. Electric Bitters makes you feel like new. Start a four weeks' treatment—it will put you in fine shape for your spring work. Guaranteed. All druggists. 50c and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklin & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advertisement.

AS A LOYALTY TEST.
Lent Has a Deep and Sacred Meaning—To Strengthen the Will.
The forty days of fasting and abstinence from rich foods, public amusements and other indulgences, which began last Wednesday for many of the religious citizens, has a deep and sacred meaning. In the Episcopal church the rules regarding the observance of Lent are in connection with a table of fast days and days of abstinence. There are two fast days named, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, when it is intended for communicants to abstain as far as possible from food for twenty-four hours. The other days are distinguished as days of abstinence or days on which the church requires such a measure of abstinence as is more especially suited to acts and exercises of devotion. The distinction between fast days and days of abstinence is in the quantity and quality of foods. Many Episcopalians observe the universal usage of the Catholics from the early centuries in abstinence from meat. Others with equal strictness give up desserts and similar delicacies of the table.

The Catholics in the diocese of St. Joseph may use flesh meat at all meals on Sunday, and once a day at the principal meal on Mondays, Thursdays and Tuesdays, and on all Saturdays except Saturday of Ember week and Holy Saturday. Meat and fish are not allowed at the same meal. Custom allows coffee, tea or chocolate with a small piece of bread to be taken in the morning, and eggs, butter, milk at the evening meal. The sick and feeble, women nursing children, all those engaged in laborious and exhausting occupations, the young under 21 years old, and those who are past 60 years old are not required to fast, and may use meat more than once on days on which it is allowed.

Working people are exempt from abstinence on all days of the year except Fridays. Ash Wednesday, Holy week, and the vigil of Christmas, with the further provision that when the head of the family makes use of such dispensation his entire household is considered exempt, but all of them should endeavor to perform some other acts of piety and devotion during Lent.

QUICK RELIEF FOR STOMACH MISERY
Mi-o-na Will Put Your Sour, Gassy, Upset Stomach in Order.

If you are a stomach sufferer do not despair—immediate, safe and sure relief is at hand. Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets, sold in fifty-cent boxes at all drug stores, are a specific for out-of-order stomachs. Mi-o-na is not only a quick digestive, but a stimulant and strengthener of the stomach walls. It increases the flow of digestive fluids, soothes the irritated membrane, and puts the stomach in shape to do the work nature intended.

If suffering with indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis, or any of the various forms of stomach misery, usually indicated by nervousness, distress after eating, headache, dizziness or sour stomach, do not wait, do not suffer needlessly—take Mi-o-na today. The Oreat-Henry Drug Co. sells it on money back if not satisfied plan.

SAVANNAH PIONEER DIES.

Judge Joseph Rea Had Lived in Andrew County Seventy Years—Long Held Probate Bench.

Judge Joseph Rea, 77 years old and a pioneer resident of Savannah, died suddenly late Saturday night of heart disease. He was born in Ripley county, Indiana, and moved with his parents to Andrew county when 7 years old. Twenty-four years later he was admitted to the bar, and after practicing for a few years he retired to his home farm, north of this city. After the election of his brother, David Rea, to congress in 1874, he returned to Savannah and formed a partnership in law with Isaac R. Williams. Four years later he returned to the farm where he lived until elected probate judge in 1886. He served in that office twelve years. Since then he had been engaged in the real estate business here. He served in the Union army during the civil war and was always a staunch Democrat.

He is survived by a wife and eight children. The funeral services were held this afternoon from the First Christian church, of which Judge Rea had long been a member, the Rev. A. R. Hunt, pastor, officiating.

Best Family Laxative.
Beware of constipation. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. Mrs. Charles E. Smith of West Franklin, Me., calls them "Our family laxative." Nothing better for adults or aged. Get them today, 25c. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklin & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advertisement.

Mr. Leslie Crowdie, well known decorator from Creston, will assist A. D. Arnett decorating this spring.

Visitor From Oklahoma.

Mrs. N. V. Bilby of Bilby, Okla., visited in Maryville Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Jester. Mrs. Bilby came to Maryville from Kansas City, where she was called Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. D. McMacken, whose death occurred in San Diego, Cal. Mrs. McMacken was quite well known in Maryville. Mrs. Bilby was formerly Miss Birdie McMacken of Maryville.

A full line of wall paper and paints at Arnett & Blackwell's. Low prices. The "Show You" State.

Can anyone give a good and sufficient reason why Missouri should continue to be known as the "show me" state? We have always resented this appellation, because it carries an intimation of stupidity. It is all right to exercise caution, but Missourians no longer have to be shown to be convinced that a thing is worth while. This fact does not seem to be generally recognized, and to people who do not know Missouri intimately the national nickname conjures up a vision of a class of people who are so suspicious of every innovation and every new thing offered that must be an actual demonstration before there is anything doing in the way of progress. This conception of Missouri is wholly wrong, for nowhere can be found citizenship more progressive or enterprising, or more ready to adopt things that will be beneficial to them. This is especially true of the modern Missouri farmer.

Missouri, as a state, has passed the day of the squirrel rifle and the yaller hound. We may have bought a few gold bricks in the past, but it did not make us suspicious of all mankind, and we always beat the next fellow out of double the amount lost in the first investment. Instead of waiting to be convinced that big things should be done we are setting the pace for the rest to follow. Some of the best things that are in general use the country over were originated by Missourians, but envious people still insist that we must be "shown" before accomplishing anything. It is time we were putting away the things that have clung to a generation past, and with a new Missouri we should have a new name. Instead of continuing to be known as the "show me" state, and trying to live up to that reputation, let us call it the "shows you" state, and hustle to make it true. It is certainly more fitting to have as a slogan "Missouri Shows You," and we hope this suggestion will meet with popular favor.

A. D. Arnett has purchased the interest of Mr. Glover in the Quality Shop.

EASTERN STORM PASSES OUT TO SEA

Losses From Snow, Wind, Rain and Sleet Are Widespread.

Washington, March 3.—After holding the east in its grip for twenty-four hours, paralyzing traffic, demolishing telegraph and telephone lines and causing tremendous losses, the storm has passed out to sea and conditions are again normal.

The winds which swept New York with an eight mile gale had dropped to twenty-six miles and were diminishing elsewhere along the coast. Train schedules between Washington and New York were still suspended. Railroad officials here said it would be several days before regular schedules will again be effective.

Reports from other cities showed the damage caused by wind, snow, rain and sleet to be widespread. In and near New York ten persons perished and several fatalities were reported elsewhere.

New York, March 3.—A special corps of cleaners swept a lane down the middle of Broad street and business was transacted between two snow banks.

Cotton brokers reported almost a complete interruption of wire service to southern points. All in all, the storm was the most severe in its effect on general business in the financial district since the blizzard of 1888.

MATHEWSON SIGNS CONTRACT

Pitcher Agrees to Play Another Season With Giants.

Marlin, Tex., March 3.—Christy Mathewson has signed with the New York National League team.

Mathewson said he had received the Federal league's offer of \$65,000 for three years, \$15,000 of this sum to be paid in advance. When asked whether there was still a possibility for him to consider a Federal league offer, Mathewson replied:

"No, none. I have signed with the Giants. Furthermore, the announcement of the Federal league that they will not try to get players who already have signed closes the matter."

Puzzled.
Bix—Can you lend me \$5 for a month, old boy? Bix—What the deuce does a month old boy want with \$5?—Boston Transcript.

There is nothing more frightful than ignorance in action.—Goethe.

CREAM SEPARATOR BARGAINS

I have for sale the following machines:
One new last year's model U. S. Cream Separator, 500 pounds capacity, \$45.00.
One rebuilt DeLaval Separator, good condition, \$25.00.
One old style Senior Separator, fair condition, \$12.00.
Also have latest improved interlocking U. S. Cream Separator, furnished with self-washing appliances, at from \$35.00 to \$100.00.
I can furnish you with most any of the mail order house Separators at from \$3 to \$5 less than quoted. CUT OUT THE PICTURE, BRING IT IN AND I WILL DO THE REST.
CHARLES A. JENSEN, Produce, Office first door north of Real Estate Bank.

A Simple Test

James J. Hill has said: "If you want to know whether you are destined to be a success or a failure in life you can easily find out. The test is simple and it is infallible: Are you able to save money? If not, drop out. You will lose. You may think not, but you will lose as sure as you live. The seed of success is not in you." Hundreds of persons are on the road to success through the aid of a savings account with this bank.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bloomfield and family were nicely surprised Saturday night by a number of their friends, as they will soon leave for their new home, near Pickering. The evening was spent playing somerset, and a dainty lunch was served that was prepared by the guests, who were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spoonemore, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Addy, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Logan, Miss Helen Mattison, Elva Heflin, Fernando Heflin, Virgil and Doyle Spoonemore, Marshall Kennedy.

Spizzerinkum Club.

The Spizzerinkum club met last Friday night at the home of Misses Corda and Neva Smith. After the business hour the club was entertained by various games. At a late hour a delightful luncheon was served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Josephine Keeler. The club entertained as guests Miss Hilda Keplar and Miss Josephine Keeler. The members present were Misses, Lydia Ambrose, Mary Coulter, Sylvia Coulter, Corda Smith, Neva Smith, Jennie Dobbins, Messrs. Harry Whitehurst, Walter Fetzer, George Swinford, Raymond Dobbins, Floyd Ambrose, John Ambrose, Delbert Ambrose and Earl Vickery.

Mrs. Townsend Was Hostess.

The Music department of the Twentieth Century club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend. Miss Brownie Tool presided during the business session and Mrs. Emmett Scott was secretary pro tem for Mrs. Leslie Dean. A short well rendered program was given from the works of the great composer, Ethelbert Nevin. A sketch of his life was read by Mrs. D. J. Thomas that had been prepared

Words of Praise

For Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy

"How thankful we are to you for getting a hold of your wonderful Remedy. My wife could not have had but a short time to live if she had not taken your Wonderful Remedy when she did. One more of those paroxysms pains she was having would have killed her without a doubt. Now she is free from all pain, free from heart trouble and free from that disturbing Neuralgia—all the results of free treatments—and the expulsion of five or six hundred Gall stones. Now she is able to eat anything she wants and her appetite is good and before taking your medicine she had no appetite and when she ate anything she would suffer again for so doing and could not sleep at night. Since taking your treatment she sleeps well all night long. T. A. NEAL, Roanoke, Texas."

The above letter should convince you more than anything we could say in behalf of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. Sufferers should try one dose of this Remedy—one dose should convince them that they can be restored to health. Nearly all Stomach ailments are caused by the clogging of the intestinal tract with mucoid and catarrhal secretions allowing poisonous fluids into the stomach and otherwise deranging the digestive system. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy painlessly removes these accretions without a surgical operation and puts an end to Colic, Bile, Gas, Indigestion, Stomach and Liver and Intestinal Ailments. Ask your druggist about Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy or send to Geo. H. May, Mfg. Chemist, 154 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., for free booklet on Stomach Ailments and many grateful letters from people who have been restored.

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The low down, easy loading spreader with the big drive wheels. Less than half the usual lifting. Beater and all driving parts mounted on the rear axle. No strain on frame. No shafts to get out of line. No chains, no clutches, no adjustments. Only half the parts heretofore used on the simplest spreader.

The John Deere is light draft because of few parts, roller bearings, and the beater and apron being driven directly from the rear axle. It is built of steel, securely braced—lasts practically a lifetime.

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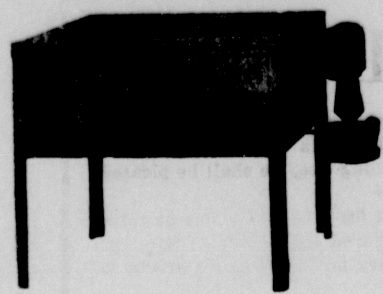
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Do not neglect the eyes though the pocket book be "weak." The saving of dollars may mean the ultimate loss of vision. If your eyes be weak, do not delay seeing us—our prices are reasonable compared with the service you get "Time, Tide and the Eyes Wait for no Man."

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100 to 120 Eggs For \$ 9.80
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Every door frame on the Monarch are re-enforced with a malleable angle iron, riveted to the wall of the range. The body is constructed of three walls, the inner one of soft steel, a heavy wall of asbestos, and the outer wall of "A" grade planished iron making the most durable construction possible. The top is of polished malleable iron. The Monarch will bake and cook at one and the same time without burning the baking. The fire box is so built it is practically indestructible. Call and let us show you its sterling points of merits.

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West Side Hardware

Will Preach in Hopkins.

Rev. S. D. Harkness went to Hopkins Tuesday where he will preach Tuesday evening for the Presbyterians of that place. He will be moderator at the business meeting that will call Rev. Weaver of Fairfax to the pastorate of the Hopkins church.

FRESH CUT ROSES

Carnations, Sweet Peas, Violets, Lily of the Valley, Marguerites, etc. Beautiful blooming! Primroses, 25c to 75c each. Ferns of all kinds, in all sizes.

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BRITISH DIPLOMATS.

Sir Edward Grey and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice Active in Mexican Crisis.



CONGRESSMEN TALK WITH MEN IN MINE

Solons Probing Colorado Strike Ride "Death Special."

Trinidad, Colo., March 3.—Representatives Byrnes, Evans and Sutherland of the house subcommittee investigating the Colorado coal miners' strike explored the Delagua mine of the Victor American Fuel company. The congressmen went through several miles of workings and saw at first hand the toil of the miners. They interviewed a number of the men, questioning them regarding working conditions and their relations with their employers.

The three congressmen were accompanied by two interpreters, whose combined powers sufficed to negotiate the fifteen or twenty languages spoken by the Delagua miners and by a reporter. The now peaceful "death special," the machine gun bearing automobile used by mine guards at the Ludlow battle, divested of its steel plate armor and with no machine guns frowning from its tonneau, carried the party through the district where a few months ago its appearance was a signal for alarm and even bloodshed. Cheers greeted the machine as it raced past the Ludlow tent colony.

Plan to Raise Fund for Olympic Team.

New York, March 3.—Plans for the collection of a large Amateur Athletic union fund for the American Olympic team of 1916 were outlined at a conference between President Andrew J. Lili, Jr., and Secretary James E. Sullivan of the Amateur Athletic union. It was decided to open the campaign with a circular letter to each club and allied organizations requesting the assessment of a given sum on each member of such club toward the support of athletes who will represent this nation at Berlin two years hence.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, March 3.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 94½c; July, 89c. Corn—May, 67½c; July, 67½c. Oats—May, 46½c; July, 46½c. Pork—May, \$21.35; July, \$21.20. Lard—May, \$19.55; July, \$19.75. Ribs—May, \$11.37½; July, \$11.50. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 93½c; No. 2 corn, 66½c; No. 2 white oats, 42½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; steady to 10c higher; beefs, \$7.25@9.75; western steers, \$6.89@8.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@8.00; cows and heifers, \$3.65@8.55; calves, \$7.00@10.25. Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; shade lower; bulk of sales, \$8.55@8.60; light, \$8.45@8.65; heavy, \$8.25@8.65; rough, \$8.25@8.40; pigs, \$7.60@8.60. Sheep—Receipts, 38,000; 10@25c lower; westerns, \$4.85@6.25; yearlings, \$5.85@7.20; lambs, \$6.75@7.80.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, March 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; steady; beef steers, \$7.45@8.75; cows and heifers, \$4.40@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.10@8.00; bulls, \$6.00@7.00; calves, \$8.00@10.25. Hogs—Receipts, 5,800; 5c lower; bulk of sales, \$8.20@8.35; top, \$8.45. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; steady; wethers, \$7.00@8.75; ewes, \$5.50@6.25; ewes, \$5.00@5.65.

ALL DEPENDS ON ENGLAND

Action on Benton Case Rests Largely With Great Britain.

REALIZE CARRANZA OFFENDED

England May Let Final Adjudication of Case Go Over—President Wilson Tells Callers He Realizes the Gravity of the Situation.

Washington, March 3.—That President Wilson fully realizes the gravity of the Mexican situation resulting from the killing of W. S. Benton, a British subject, the reported murder of Gustav Bauch and Clemente Vergara, American citizens, and General Carranza's denial of the right of the United States to look after the interests of foreigners generally in Mexico, was revealed to those who discussed Mexican affairs with him.

The president spoke deplorably of armed intervention, but pointedly referred to the size and power of a country like the United States as being sufficient warrant for a calm and patient course while compliance with the American government's demands was being sought.

Callers got the impression from the president that he was determined to try every peaceful means at his disposal to solve the Mexican problem, but that he realized certain eventualities might mean a drastic course. He spoke with a firmness that showed his determination not to be stampeded into action by radical speeches in congress, but with a hint that when the necessity arose, the American government could be expected to move decisively and effectively.

Upon Great Britain's attitude toward the Benton case depends largely the extent to which the United States will become involved. Should England show an inclination to let the Benton case await final adjudication at a time when a firm government is established in Mexico the United States will not feel called upon to challenge General Carranza's specific refusal to supply the Washington administration with information about Benton's death.

Representations have been made to General Carranza, it is understood, through American Consul Simpich at Nogales and on their outcome depends whether or not the expedition which had planned to go to Chihuahua from Juarez to examine Benton's body will carry out its mission.

Administration officials realize that in not communicating first with General Carranza they have offended his personal dignity and they hope to overcome this by consulting him now, impressing upon the constitutional chief, incidentally, that the American government does not think formalities ought to stand in the way of getting proper protection for foreigners.

General Carranza's declaration that foreign governments should address him about the welfare of their subjects led to a visit to Secretary Bryan by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, and Senor Riano, the Spanish ambassador.

COPPER IS HALF WORKED OUT

MacNaughton Says Average Much Lower Than Western Districts.

Houghton, Mich., March 3.—James MacNaughton, general manager of the Calumet and Hecla company, a witness before the congressional investigation committee, declared that in his opinion the Michigan copper mines now open were half worked out. He said the district average was about twenty pounds of copper a ton of rock, as against sixty-two pounds in the Montana district and seventy-four pounds in the Arizona district.

Deterioration of the quality of the rock and the extreme depth at which copper is mined in this district require that every facility for reducing the cost of production be employed, MacNaughton said.

Question Argued by Lincoln Again Up.

Chicago, March 3.—A question that was argued by Abraham Lincoln fifty years ago as counsel for the Illinois Central railroad was heard again here before Special Commissioner Paterbaugh, representing the supreme court. Walter S. Horton, general attorney for the road, stood in Lincoln's place and argued against taxation of \$160,000,000 of the road's bonds. The case was on appeal to the supreme court of Illinois and the state was represented by Attorney General Lucy. The road contends that the state cannot tax bonds on property already taxed.

Quarter Million Fire in St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 3.—Fire destroyed the four-story building and stock of the Louis P. Aloe Optical company and damaged the stock and buildings of the Alexander Kessler Fur and Hat company and the Judge & Dolph Drug company, causing an aggregate damage of \$250,000.

Bomb Suspect Arrested.

Decatur, Ill., March 3.—"If anything happens to me, see John Baucum." This note found on the body of F. W. Mennerich, who was killed in his home at Sullivan, Ill., by a bomb he had received by mail, resulted in the arrest of Baucum, who is eighteen years old.

Alderman Yehle Dry Goods Co.

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ACCORDING to the general rule of things, scarcity brings high prices. As a particular instance, the present scarceness of Silks should denote a raise in prices in the near future.

The lack of Silks also denotes another thing—and unprecedented demand.

Silk makers knew that Silks would be fashion's prime favorite—

Importers were also aware of the coming demand—

And since the retailers had been forewarned, they laid in larger supplies than usual.

But the demand was greater than they anticipated—

In the city stores it is almost impossible to buy DESIRABLE Silks in the WANTED shades.

The demand for Silks comes earlier in the cities than in Maryville.

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All of which goes to show that Silks ARE favorites, that Silks will be used MORE than ever before, and that NOW is the time to buy while we have a COMPLETE ASSORTMENT.

Just remember that the New Silks and Ribbons are offered at REDUCED prices this week only

(Silk Section—East Aisle)

Today's Arrivals in New Pumps

Just unpacked this morning are these numerous Pumps, representing the last word in Pump styles.

The numbers mentioned here will be of particular interest to women who prize good shoe-making. The famous "Queen Quality" and other makes are included.

Dull leather and patent leather Colonials with cut steel buckles and Cuban heels.

"Baby Doll" Pumps in dull and patent leather, with low, flat heels. Single strap or with detachable strap. For growing girls who demand an easy pump with graceful lines.

Satin Colonial Pumps with the new New York toe; satin covered heels, black ivory buckles. Covered with an extra heavy quality of Skinner's satin.

Colonials with patent leather vamp and brocaded quarter; kidney heels. Patent leather buckles set in with brocaded cloth.

Arabian Cloth Pumps with one-button strap. This cloth has every appearance of satin but is much heavier and is intended to give a maximum amount of wear. Leather foxing at top; wide, flat cloth bow.

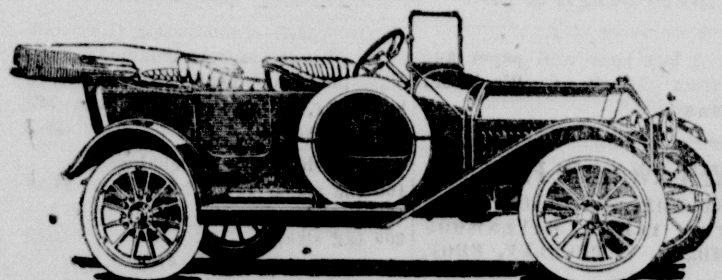
Prices for the above Pumps range from \$2.50 to \$5.00 a pair.

The New O-Cedar Mops, \$1.50

The new O-Cedar Mop means easier, quicker and better dusting and cleaning. It is ideal for cleaning hardwood floors, stairs, under heavy furniture, picture moulding, in corners and in fact all of the hard-to-get-at places. It is only necessary to go over the surface once to dust, clean and polish.

The advantages of the O-Cedar Mop will be clearly apparent after one trial. The new, improved Mops are here Price, \$1.50.

O-Cedar Polish gives a hard, durable finish on any surface. In three sizes, the bottle, 25c, 50c and \$1. (Center Aisle)



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The "Olympic" (illustrated above), \$1,385.00—40 H. P. long stroke (4½x4½) motor; 34x4 inch tires; 115 inch wheel base; full elliptic springs; self-starter; 10 inch upholstery; black and nickel rim. Completely equipped.

The "Majestic," \$1,885—45 h. p., long stroke; (4½x5½) motor; 36x4 inch tires; 124 inch wheel base; full elliptic springs; self-starter; electric lights. Completely equipped.

The "Sultan," \$2,300—55 h. p.; 36x4½ tires; 138 inch wheel base; 7 passenger body; electric starter and lights, and very complete equipment.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—2,000. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.
Hogs—15,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.75. Estimate tomorrow, 32,000.
Sheep—24,000. Market steady.

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Cattle—7,500. Market slow.
Hogs—14,000. Market strong; top, \$8.55.
Sheep—9,000. Market steady.

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Cattle—2,300. Market slow.
Hogs—8,200. Market steady; top, \$8.55.
Sheep—2,500. Market steady.

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MAN ON TRIAL FOR MURDER IS SLAIN

Shot to Death by Principal Witness for State.

SAYS VICTIM MADE THREATS

Killing of Wesley (Red) Simon by Henry Zang, Mainstay of Prosecution, Occurs in St. Louis Saloon During Court Recess.

St. Louis, March 3.—Wesley (Red) Simon was shot and killed during a recess of the court before which he was being tried for the murder of Emmett Carroll in a gang feud a year ago. Simon was shot while in a saloon by Henry Zang, the principal witness for the prosecution.

When court recessed for lunch Simon went to a saloon less than two blocks away. James Mooney, owner of the saloon, said that Simon and Zang entered the saloon together and conversed in low tones by the cigar counter. A few minutes later Zang shot Simon twice in the stomach. Zang then walked to the police station and gave himself up.

Officers questioned Zang, who said: "Simon came in the saloon and said to somebody: 'That fellow will never live to testify against me.'"

Zang said that Simon, after making a menacing gesture and threat, moved his hand toward his hip pocket. When Simon's body was examined no revolver was found and the hip pockets were buttoned. Zang is a bartender. The killing of Carroll, for which Simon was placed on trial occurred in a saloon last March. After the killing the body of Carroll was placed in an automobile and left near the home of Mrs. Mary Hagerty. Her daughter heard the automobile stop and found the body. She notified the police and the arrest of Simon followed. Simon admitted that he shot Carroll, but said that he did so in self defense.

Zang was expected by the prosecution to testify that Simon borrowed a revolver from him two hours before the shooting.

CROSS-EXAMINES HIMSELF

Man Tried on Charge of Arson Conducts Own Defense.

Chicago, March 3.—Nathan Spira, charged with conspiracy to commit arson, who has conducted his own defense, placed himself on the witness stand and cross-examined himself. Counsel for the state had refused to cross-examine Spira, but had objected to his telling his story without being questioned, which would have made it impossible for the prosecutor to object to statements before they were in the record. Spira, an insurance adjuster, and David Drozdowicz are accused of conspiring with Ben Fink, confessed firebug, to burn Drozdowicz's store.

"Did you hire Ben Fink to burn the place owned by Drozdowicz?" Spira asked himself.

"I did not," he replied after a pause. "Did you talk to Fink concerning the fire loss in Drozdowicz's store?"

"I did not," Spira had not finished his examination of himself when court adjourned.

HUNT FOR TRAIN WRECKERS

Broken Trolley Wire Saves a Car From Fall Into Ocean.

Los Angeles, March 3.—Railroad detectives and deputy sheriffs were out searching for the man or men responsible for the attempt to wreck a Redondo Beach suburban train, carrying 250 passengers. This was the fourth attempt to wreck a Redondo electric train and plunge it with its human freight into the ocean.

All that saved the train was a broken trolley wire, which cut off the current and caused the train to stop just before it reached a track obstruction built of railroad ties, a sawbuck and a hydraulic jack chained to the rails.

Before reaching the break in the wire the train was traveling at the rate of forty-five miles an hour over a section of track built upon a twelve-foot embankment skirting the ocean.

Kansas "Blue Sky" Law Upheld.

Atchison, Kan., March 3.—The constitutionality of the Kansas "blue sky" law was upheld in a decision by Judge W. A. Jackson in the district court in the case of A. C. Lewis of Muscotah, Kan. Lewis, who was an agent for Don A. Moun Day of Topeka, was charged with violating the law through land sales amounting to \$20,000. Lewis' attorneys sought to quash the indictment on the ground that the law was unconstitutional. This is the first test given the "blue sky" law.

General Barlow Dies in Jerusalem.

New London, Conn., March 3.—Word came of the death at Jerusalem of Brigadier General John W. Barlow, U. S. A., retired. General Barlow, accompanied by his wife, was making a tour of the holy land.

Anthony Petras Released on Bond.

Aurora, Ill., March 3.—Anthony Petras, accused of the murder of Theresa Hollander, who was clubbed to death in St. Nicholas cemetery, was released from the county jail under \$10,000 bonds.

The Weather.

Unsettled.

W. K. VANDERBILT, JR.

Donor of Cup For Famous Vanderbilt Cup Auto Race.



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Call for Signers of Ulster Pact.

London, March 3.—Lord Roberts, Viscount Milner, Baron Balfour of Burleigh, Rudyard Kipling, Professor Albert Vonn Dicey, Sir William Ramsay, and a score of less prominent persons issued an appeal to their fellow countrymen to follow their example in signing a declaration, which is mild in form than the Ulster covenant, by which they hold themselves, in case the Irish home rule bill becomes a law without first being submitted to the judgment of the nation, "justified in taking or supporting any action that may be effective in preventing it being put in operation."

New Backer for Federalists.

Chicago, March 3.—President Gilmore of the Federal league announced that a "Pittsburgh millionaire" had decided to become a backer of the club there. Stories that Henry C. Frick of Pittsburgh had contemplated taking an active part in the national game have been current.

Refuses to Table Suffrage Amendment.

Washington, March 3.—By a vote of 17 to 14, the senate refused to table a motion of Senator Ashurst to proceed with the consideration of the constitutional amendment to extend suffrage to women. The motion to table was by Senator Reed of Missouri.

Woman Frozen to Death in Sleigh.

Hazleton, Pa., March 3.—Ella Swee, twenty-two years old, was found frozen to death in a sleigh, where her companion, James Barthold, had left her in the storm while he went for help.

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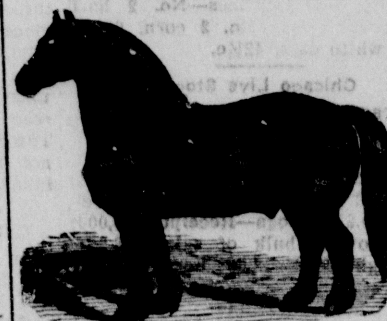
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These birds must be owned by parties that purchased the eggs from me, and must be exhibited at the N. W. Missouri Poultry association show and under their rules. You will also be eligible to all premiums given by the show in addition to the above offer made by me, according to their rules. I won in 1913 at the N. W. Mo. Poultry association show, first and second cockerel, first hen, second pullet, first pen.

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PLEASED PEOPLE PATRONIZE Protzman's Popular Priced Place. Hair cut and shave, 30c; shampoo and shave, 25c; massage and shave, 25c; bath, 15c. 3-5

PURE BRED Shorthorn bulls and heifers for sale. Ogden & Son. 30-17

LOST—Small gray mare. Call Free Light factory. 27-1

FOR RENT—Modern rooms furnished. 403 West Third street. 2-17

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bulls. August King, Clyde, Mo. 23-17

FOR SALE—Clover seed, home grown. Phone 3F. B. R. Embree. 28-3

FOR SALE—A big red cow. 518 North Fillmore. 2-4

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FOR SALE—Strictly modern house, 7 rooms and bath. Electric lights and furnace heat. 2-4

WANTED—I want to rent a good 5 or 6-room house by March 5. Ed Brewer, at Maco Print Shop. 27-17

FOR RENT—House with furnace, hot and cold water, electric lights. R. L. McDougal. 3-5

WANTED—One or two furnished rooms for a young couple. Phone 6267. 3-5

FOR SALE—One set double harness, 2 sets of single harness. A. B. Allen. 2-4

CALL Standard Plumbing Co. for quick service, correct service and satisfaction.

WANTED—By lady with 6-year-old child, two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 28-17

WANTED—200 lbs. and automobiles to repair and paint at Barmann's. 10-9

FOR RENT—House wired for electricity. See Maryville Electric Light and Power Co. Hanam 21. 21-20

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Hoone County White, tests 95 per cent. Hubert S. Corken, route 4, Burlington Junction. 2-17

FOR SALE—Two good lots on West Fourth street. Good barn, crib and buggy shed, good well. Will sell cheap if taken at once. See Noah Sipes. 2-4

FOR SALE—New 25 volume set Knapth Library of Universal Literature; Edison amberola, Oliver typewriter. Alma M. Nash, 201 West Second. 28-2

FOR SALE—A Studebaker 20 H. P. roadster, in excellent condition. This is the Dr. Martin car. See Homer Shipp at Wilderman's garage. 28-2

FOR SALE—House and lot, good barn, cave, coal house, good well, 4½ blocks from square. Inquire at 618 North Fillmore. Hanam 366.

FOR SALE—Combination Glasseck baby jumper, nickel trimmed; first class incubator; heating stove; child's hand car, cheap. F. W. Olney, 222 West Edwards. 25-3

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Attacks of gripe, though seldom resulting fatally, are yet the indirect cause of many deaths. If such an attack does not result in pneumonia, which it frequently does, it is very prone to leave some after effect such as a chronic cough, kidney disease or nervous trouble. The system is weakened and a prey to almost any other disease. In fact the above tendency is its distinguishing feature.

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The undersigned will sell at public vendue at the W. T. Key farm 4½ miles northwest of Barnard, 4 miles southwest of Arkoe, and 11 miles south of Maryville, Mo.,

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1914

17 HEAD OF HORSES consisting of 7 broke horses, 11 head from 1 to 4 years old, among which are 4 Royal Chesters, and 1 saddle mare by Jacob Thompson's saddle stallion.

34 HEAD OF CATTLE—consisting of 14 milk cows, 3 fresh now with calves by side, will all be fresh soon; 9 coming yearling calves carrying quite a lot of flesh, 10 calves and 1 3-year-old thoroughbred Jersey bull. This is an extra lot of milk cows, and good quality stuff all the way through.

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This is not an invoice sale, but everything advertised will positively be sold, without reserve or protection of any kind.

Mr. W. T. Key having traded part of his land for Maryville property, to which he is going to move at once, and having rented his farm, makes the disposal of his stuff absolutely necessary.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, over that amount purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date.

Lunch will be served by the ladies of Salem church.

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NO. 234.

A LIST OF OFFICES

SECRETARY ROACH ANNOUNCES POST TO BE FILLED.

EIGHT AMENDMENTS UP

For the Next November Election—Many County Offices to Be Filled and a Few State Offices.

Secretary of State Roach has officially compiled the list of state and county offices that will be filled at the general election in November, 1914.

The places to be filled on the state ticket are: Judge supreme court, division No. 1; state superintendent of schools, congressman from the sixteen districts, state senator from the even numbered districts, and an unexpired term in the Third district, eighteen in all. As Maryville is in the First district there will be no state senator elected.

The county officers are representative, presiding judge county court, two district judges of the county court, judge of the probate court, clerk of the circuit court, clerk of the county court, recorder of deeds, prosecuting attorney, justices of the peace, constables, members of the various political committees. Measures to be submitted at this election are: Eight constitutional amendments, proposed by the session of the forty-seventh general assembly in 1913. Such measures as may be submitted by initiative petitions that may be filed within the time fixed by law. No petitions under the initiative have been offered for filing up to this date.

Referendum petitions have been filed with the secretary of state submitting to the voters for ratification the following laws passed by the forty-seventh general assembly:

County unit bill, full-crew bill, St. Louis home rule bill.

June 5 is the last day for filing declarations of candidates to be voted on at the general state primary, August 4, 1914.

The list of offices to be filled will also include such other offices as become vacant by death or resignation or through any other cause.

GLEE CLUB BACK TO COLUMBIA.

Members Are Quarantined and Dwelling in Tents at the University.

The University of Missouri Glee club returned Monday to Columbia from their trip to the Pacific coast. Edwin Goodspeed of Maryville is a member of the club. The following is from the Columbia Tribune:

The members of the University of Missouri Glee club will have to dwell in tents for awhile, as they are in strict quarantine at Parker hospital, till smallpox symptoms are eliminated.

Members of the Glee club were standing out in front of the hospital shouting across the street to their friends yesterday afternoon, asking where the next lesson began, if there was any mail for them at their fraternity houses or boarding houses, and carrying on long distance conversations with their roommates. The club was exposed to smallpox in Arizona and two cases developed at Albuquerque, N. M.

A concert is planned by the club as soon as authorities let them out of limbo. The enforced absence from school on their return is likely to prove a handicap to members of the club, who have already missed more than two weeks from school. Especially is this true regarding those who are enrolled in the laboratory courses. One member of the club told a friend yesterday that he would have to put in a solid week in laboratory to catch up with his class if they were kept in quarantine long.

SUING FOR DAMAGES.

L. F. Gowney Wants \$150 From the Wabash for a Cow That Was Killed.

A suit filed today in Circuit Clerk Rathbun's office was L. F. Gowney vs. Wabash for damages. The petition claims that a milch cow valued at \$75 was killed by a locomotive of the railroad company on January 28, 1914, and that the right of way along plaintiff's land was not enclosed with a good fence. The plaintiff asks for double damages or \$150. P. L. Gowney is attorney for the plaintiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Herndon and son and daughter, and Miss Opal Hillsbeck of Orrsburg, who has been visiting them, went to Orrsburg Tuesday and will also visit at Parnell with Mr. Herndon's mother before their return.

FORTY-EIGHT BAPTIZED.

Baptist Church Crowded Monday Night—Ten More Added and Fourteen Seek Salvation.

Standing room was at a premium at the First Baptist church Monday night, which was the beginning of the third week of the revival. It was thought the services would close Monday night, but at the close of the service ten professed faith in their Saviour and fourteen asked for prayer. The meeting will be continued until Wednesday evening, and if the interest continues the meeting will be continued.

At the beginning of Monday evening's meeting the pastor, Rev. L. M. Hale, administered the rite of baptism to forty-eight who had made profession of faith in Christ. It was a beautiful and most impressive service.

After the baptism Dr. Hale preached with great power on the subject of "Hell," using many parts of the Scriptures to prove his argument.

From the interest manifested Monday night it would seem the meetings have only just begun, so far as results are concerned.

Services Tuesday night at 7:30, when the song service will begin. Everyone cordially invited.

MEN AND MILLIONS MOVEMENT.

Rev. C. M. Chilton of St. Joseph Invited to Take Up That Work.

Rev. C. M. Chilton, formerly pastor of the First Christian church of this city, is considering a call from the promoters of the men and millions movement. The St. Joseph News-Press had the following about it in Monday's issue:

At the morning service of the First Christian church yesterday, Dr. C. M. Chilton, the pastor, surprised his congregation by announcing that he had received a call from the promoters of the men and millions movement of the Disciples of Christ, to assist in the great campaign in the interest of missions and other activities of the church, which has attracted so much attention lately throughout the civilized world.

Dr. Chilton has not as yet accepted the call to this work, and he said he had not made a decision as to whether he would accept or decline.

"I want you to help me decide it," he said to the members of his congregation. "I have been pastor of this church sixteen years, and am just entering upon the seventeenth year. Sometimes preachers stay with a church too long and it wouldn't remain here one minute too long, if I knew it."

Continuing, Dr. Chilton said if there were any members who thought it would be better for the church for him to make the change he wished them to so advise him, for he felt that they would be doing him an injustice if they did not. He said he wished every member to be perfectly frank with him.

The pastor said that he didn't wish any person to think he wanted the church to advance his salary, as he is receiving all it can afford to pay him, and he would not accept an increase were it offered him.

Dr. Chilton said he had been called to Kansas City last week to a conference of the members of the committee of the men and millions movement, and they had told him they wanted him to take a position with them. They told him his first year's salary was in the bank and insisted that he accept. He had been given such time as he desired to consider the proposal.

The men and millions movement, as is generally known, is an effort upon the part of the disciples of Christ to raise \$6,000,000 within five years for missionary, benevolent and educational enterprises of that church. R. A. Long, the millionaire Kansas City lumberman, has agreed to give \$1,000,000, provided \$5,000,000 additional is raised. The undertaking has been received with remarkable favor and enthusiasm by the members of the church everywhere, and it is confidently believed that no difficulty will be experienced in carrying it to a successful consummation.

Sues for a Divorce.

A suit filed Tuesday was by Attorney Charles McCaffrey for Alice Kissinger vs. Jacob B. Kissinger. The petition states that they were married at Milan, Mo., on August 3, 1886, and lived together until February 28, 1914. The petition alleges indignities and that the defendant refused to provide the necessities of life. A divorce is asked for and also care and custody of a minor child, Carrie Kissinger.

Returned From Kansas City.

Rev. J. D. Randolph returned Tuesday noon from Kansas City, where he went Monday with S. G. Sealeman, who took the train out of Kansas City for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will take treatment.

FOR COUNTY FAIR

TALKING OF ORGANIZING A COMPANY FOR ONE.

AN AVAILABLE TRACT

Of Land Can Be Had For Such Purpose—Write and Let Us Know What You Think About It.

Nodaway county should have a county fair this year, and now is the time for action. There is a great deal of sentiment for such a fair in Maryville and surrounding territory, and if the people all over the county are in favor of such an enterprise there will be no doubt that a fair will be held that will far surpass anything ever held in this section of the country. What do you think about it, Mr. Farmer? Are you in favor of it? This paper will be glad to receive communications on the subject.

There is one available tract of land in Maryville that is an ideal place for a fair. That is the old county fair grounds, east of the Burlington tracks. The tract consists of 24½ acres of land and is the place where the old county fairs were held years ago that made Nodaway county famous.

The plan is to sell stock to people all over the county and raise \$25,000. With such a sum this tract of land could be bought and a race track made, buildings erected and everything put in shape and still leave enough money in the treasury for a working capital.

The old fair site land belongs to A. O. Mason, and he is willing to dispose of it for the purpose of a county fair. If action is not taken soon Mr. Mason intends to go ahead and farm it, as it is too valuable land to leave for pasture.

Write today to this paper and let us know what you think about it.

WAS A GOOD MEETING.

Efficiency Rally at First Christian Church Was Well Attended and Everybody Wants to Line Up.

The efficiency rally held with the Christian church of Pickering Monday afternoon was well attended, and if the rally is a criterion of those to follow the members of the Christian churches throughout the county are anxious to line up for work.

Rev. Finch and his team from Maryville went to Pickering Monday noon. A fine luncheon was ready for them and after a get-acquainted period speeches were made by Rev. Love of Burlington Junction, W. C. Frank and Rev. Finch.

Several ladies from the Maryville church were present to organize a C. W. B. M., which was accomplished. Mrs. J. D. Frank presided at the organization. Mrs. R. L. McDougal spoke on the subject of obligation. Mrs. R. L. Finch on consecration, and two beautiful songs were given by Mrs. F. P. Robinson. Mrs. Robert Lyle gave the installation address. The following officers were chosen: Mrs. C. R. Harman, president; Mrs. C. E. Hull, vice president; Mrs. O. O. Baker, secretary; Mrs. John McGuire, recording secretary; Miss Laura Moberly, treasurer. The other members are Mrs. C. C. Moon, Mrs. O. G. Null, Mrs. E. W. Killion, Mrs. Omar Strong, Mrs. M. E. Smith, Miss Irene Burks, Misses Mabel and Myrtle Hull, Mrs. Eliza Shreve, Mrs. Arthur Baysinger. Rev. Finch, W. W. Glass and Abner Johnson of Maryville and O. G. Null of Pickering will go to Bedison Tuesday evening.

Home From Clarinda.

Mrs. A. T. Clark returned Monday from a three days' visit with her sons, Fred and Orloff Clark, at the New Linderman hotel. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Orloff Clark for a few days' visit. Mrs. Roy Collins accompanied Mrs. Clark to Clarinda last Friday, but returned Sunday.

Virgil Wiles, living a mile and a half north of town, is seriously ill with the mumps.

FOR CORN CONTEST

ENROLLMENT BLANKS BEING SENT TO TEACHERS.

1,000 BOYS TO ENTER

For the County Corn Show This Year—Excellent Prizes Will Be Offered—Use Pure Bred Seed Corn.

The enrollment of the young men and boys of the county for this year's corn growing contest has begun. Last year 400 young men and boys were enrolled in the contest, and this year there should be 1,000. An excellent showing was made last year not only at the county corn show but the Nodaway county boys carried off many of the state prizes at the state corn show at Columbia.

Hubert Corken raised 169½ bushels of corn to the acre, and not only carried off the first prize among the young men's and boys' classes of the entire state, but also won the championship prize over the mature men of the state. Grant Gates came second in the state in the young men's and boys' classes with an acre yield of 95½ bushels. The Nodaway county boys were also successful in winning a number of the best prizes on the ten ear and single ear exhibits. There is an opportunity for some young man to raise 150 bushels of corn to the acre in this county.

Enrollment blanks are being sent to every teacher in the county, and anyone may enroll with the teacher of his district or send directly to the county superintendent and enroll with him. The committee which has charge of the corn growing contest is making plans for a bigger and better year's work this year than for any previous year. Those enrolled in the contest will receive free literature from our state university on seed corn selecting, preparation of ground, cultivation of the crop and caring for the crop. Enroll and secure this literature early.

As has been the custom of the committee, excellent prizes will be offered which will make it worth while for the young men and boys to compete in these contests. But beside this the real information and knowledge gained concerning corn and corn growing, other grains, fruits and grasses will be very valuable. Prizes will be offered as usual on corn, also on wheat, oats, rye, clover, timothy, alfalfa, fruits and vegetables.

It is very important that the very best pure bred seed corn be secured. If it cannot be secured in your home community, you may secure pure seed from any of the following:

M. C. Thompson, Maryville.
J. D. Corken, Burlington Junction.
A. F. Howden, Skidmore.
Thomas Slawson, Rea.
J. F. Kellogg, Skidmore.
S. S. Webb, Burlington Junction.

The Foster Will Probated.

The will of Levi Foster, who died on January 31, was filed in probate court Tuesday. It was written on November 24, 1902, by E. C. Wolfers, Jr., George D. Bowman and Joseph Disney. By the terms of the will, all of the estate is left to his wife to have and to hold during her lifetime, and at her death the estate is to go to Rachel A. Auten, John H. Foster, Levi Foster, Jacob P. Foster, Thomas A. Foster, Emily Jane Byrns, Amanda Elizabeth Foster, Frank Foster, Floyd Foster, Nathan Foster, Bert Foster and Sylvester May Foster, to be divided equally between them and their heirs. To a son, Nelson Foster, \$5 is left. Emily Jane Foster is named as executrix. A codicil was made on November 16, 1910, in which Nelson Foster is given an equal share of the estate. The witnesses to the codicil were S. E. Browne and Jennie Hanna.

Moving to the Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart K. Lewis are moving Tuesday to the A. O. Mason farm, east of Maryville.

Mrs. Jennie Hanna of Hopkins was a Maryville business visitor Tuesday.

QUINN ELECTED CAPTAIN.

Selected to Head Basket Ball Team at a Luncheon Given by Coach

L. M. Eek.

Coach L. M. Eek of the Normal school was host last night to the Normal school basket ball squad to celebrate the closing of the 1913-14 season. The party attended the picture show, and afterward partook of a luncheon at the Reuillard cafe.

The occasion was one of especial pleasure both to the players and Coach Eek. Several informal talks were made, by the members of the team, and many expressions of thanks were made to Mr. Eek, who has been so untiring in his efforts with the team this season. The prospects for next season were discussed, and it was found that practically the whole team will be back again.

The team showed their appreciation of the good work that has been done by Quinn in spite of the hard luck he has had this year by electing him captain for the season of 1915. Next year Quinn should be one of the strongest centers the school has ever seen. He has plenty of grit and staying power. He is fast on his feet and a fairly good shot at baskets, which will be greatly developed with practice.

Those present were Coach L. M. Eek, Fred Vandersloot, Orlo Quinn, Halley Ford, Harvey Watson, Walter Scott, Charles McReynolds, Otto Miller, Paul Powell, Lee Schaub, T. R. Noblett.

Communication

Quitman, Mo., March 2.—Editor Democrat-Forum: If you will allow me space in your paper I would like to say a few words to the farmers of Nodaway county.

As our election is next fall, and the primary in August, we should begin now to fill the various offices and not wait for a few pie hunters to bob up. It does seem to me that we as farmers pay too little attention to the kind of men that is brought out, and kick about it afterward.

So I will mention a few and ask all farmers in all parts of the county to join in and let's have something to say about the men who are to fill these offices.

So I will mention a few good men, beginning with recorder. There is Clyde Trapp of Graham, in the southwest part of the county, clean, qualified and a young man of the best of habits. Dan Baker of Skidmore, editor of the New Era. No better man anywhere. Then there is Newt Morgan of Parnell, son of old Bill Morgan. It might be we could persuade him to quit buying mules and horses for four years. And then Clyde Busby of Quitman. No better young man anywhere. Worked his way from a farm boy to principal of the high school of Maryville without any assistance, and not 25 years old. Can we find four better men to select from.

Next we will take county clerk. There is Fred Yeomans, our present deputy. If he would run we could make no mistake in him. And there is Warren Jones, our druggist on the north side of the square. He would make a strong man for the place. As for probate judge, I can only think of S. E. Brown of Hopkins. Isn't he just the man for the place?

Then comes the county court, the most important of them all for the county. We should select men with good judgment that would serve the people without fear or favor and not cater to the few, as is sometimes done. I can think of no better man at this time for big judge than the noted seed and alfalfa man, Elmer Fraser. Without his consent of knowledge I place him before the people.

For south judge there is James Bagby, near Skidmore, a man with good sound judgment.

And on the north is Bill Carter of Burlington Junction. We can't find a better man anywhere with better judgment.

As for prosecutor it is my understanding there is to be three in the field to select from, all good, worthy boys.

To my farmer friends, let's get busy and draft some good men to fill these offices. Respectfully, A. C. FORD.

Court Settling With Collectors.

The county court in session Tuesday was settling with the township collectors over the county. The books of Frank Wallis, collector of Union township; Charles Worley, collector of Hopkins township, and Len Monk, collector of Nodaway township, were approved.

Mrs. Ada Hudson of this city was operated on Monday at St. Francis hospital, and at this writing she is doing nicely.

WHY READ PAPERS?

INVESTIGATION IN CHICAGO SHOWS LOCAL NEWS ATTRACTION.

J. B. POWELL ANSWERS

Politics, Finance, Foreign News and Editorials Are Other Important Attractions.

Why does a newspaper circulate? Prof. J. B. Powell, a member of the teaching staff of the school of journalism of Columbia, writes in a recent bulletin on "Building a Circulation," as follows:

It is almost as foolish to ask why people consume food as it is to ask why people read newspapers. Newspapers are part of our daily life. In an investigation in Chicago of newspaper dealers the following results were obtained as to why people purchase newspapers. The investigation was made by Prof. Walter Dill Scott of the psychology department of Northwestern university. Blanks to be filled out were sent to 5,000 male adult citizens in all classes of society and walks of life. In answer to the request, "State in order the five features of your paper that interest you most," over two thousand answers were received as follows:

	Per cent
Political news.....	15.8
Local news.....	17.8
Financial news.....	11.3
Foreign news.....	9.5
Editorials.....	3
General news.....	7.2
Ethical tone (broadly considered).....	7.2
Sporting news.....	5.2
Cartoons.....	4.3
Special articles.....	4.2
Music.....	1.85
Book reviews.....	1.84
Arrangement.....	1.6
Society notes.....	1.4
Drama.....	1.1
Art.....	.9
Advertisements.....	.46
Stories.....	.32
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Sixty-five per cent of the people in the Chicago territory take newspapers for the "news" they contain; it stands to reason that the same will hold good in any community. Of what is meant by "news" each community must have its own interpretation. If it's a mining community, obviously the people in that community will take the paper that presents mining news in the best and most accurate manner. If it's a railroad town, certainly most of the people there will subscribe for the paper that gives them the best railroad news. And if it's a stock raising community the publisher who handles the best stock news in the most intelligent manner will hold farmers and stockmen to his subscription list.

Lucien Slagle Injured.

Lucien Slagle of near Ravenwood was kicked by a horse Tuesday afternoon and is thought to be badly injured. One jaw bone is broken and a concussion of the brain is feared. He is being brought to St. Francis hospital this afternoon.

Here for Krause Services.

Charles Kuchs and Mrs. Martha Henze of St. Joseph, Joseph Stock and Miss Manila Stock of Topeka, Kan., and Richard Kuchs, Jr., of Springfield, Ill., arrived in Maryville Monday for the funeral services of Mrs. Katherine Krause, which were held Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Catholic church.

Dr. G. A. Nash will leave Wednesday morning for Nebraska City, where he has been summoned by the serious illness of Mrs. Nash's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Houston.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy tonight with somewhat colder; Wednesday fair; moderate variable winds.

We Have Moved

To Our New Location

One Door South of Montgomery Shoe Co.

H. T. CRANE

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POLITICAL NOTES.

(By Democratic Press Bureau.)
The New York congressmen all voted against the bill to appropriate \$25,000,000 to aid in the improvement of the roads the people and the rural route carriers use, but they are a unit in asking for an appropriation of \$12,400,000 for the purpose of taking the rock out of East river, a small stream in their state. That's all for "New York," you know.

It will be remembered that for several years prior to 1904 the Globe-Democrat contended that the Democratic party had squandered several millions of the state school fund in an effort to cover up a treasury deficit. In 1904 the Republicans elected all the state officers, save the governor, and got to examine the books. No deficit was found and the school fund was intact. As the Globe-Democrat is again howling deficit the people know just how much stock to take in its screams.

Nothing that has happened since Woodrow Wilson became president gives better evidence of his fine courage than his position on the Panama canal free tolls question. After a thorough study of the subject the president is convinced that free tolls is economically unjust, notwithstanding that the Democratic platform endorses free tolls. Free tolls is an indirect subsidy and the Democratic party has always opposed giving the shipbuilding trust a subsidy. Why should the government spend millions of dollars building and maintaining a canal, then give the shipbuilding trust and the water transportation monopoly the free use of it. Just as well say that the government should build railroads and give the railroad companies the free use of the road. Let the ship owners who use the canal pay a reasonable toll for such use. That will wrong nobody. The government should charge a sufficient toll for the use of the canal to pay the interest on the canal bonds and the up-keep of the canal. Even when a position has been taken with very little consideration, it requires a fine quality of courage to admit that it isn't right.

Monday Dinner Guests.

Mrs. J. S. Clark and Mrs. May Denny of 303 West Seventh street, entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Monday Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Hale, Dr. George Hale and Rev. Charles E. Henry.

Miss Nettie Peve of Hopkins was a Maryville visitor Tuesday.

Henry Cook left Tuesday morning for Ada, Okla., on a business trip.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SPECIAL

Our Pre-Inventory Sale will continue for a few days. Great prices in all departments.

HOTCHKIN'S
Variety Store

LAXATIVE FOR OLD PEOPLE—"CASCARETS"

Salts, Calomel and Pills Act on Liver and Bowels Like Pepper Acts in Nostrils—Danger!

Get a 10-cent box now. Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles. So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.—Advertisement.

Selling by Parcel Post.

Now that parcel post is an established success and getting bigger every day it is time that we were getting some practical results in the way of marketing farm produce. The 50-pound package means a whole lot if we can get the producer and consumer together. It can hardly be expected that the farmer or farmer's wife is going to make a trip to the city drum up customers for butter, eggs, chickens and vegetables. This will not be necessary. A few words in the classified columns of the city daily telling just what you have to sell, when you can make packages to the customer and the price asked will bring you a flood of inquiries. If you can make satisfactory arrangements, and your goods are first class and prices right, there will be no trouble in disposing of every dollar's worth of produce at a nice advance for the time and trouble of preparing for shipment.

We believe that it will pay to secure attractive shipping packages and to have an individual label. Put the name of your farm on every parcel and make that name stand for excellence. The buyer will be willing to pay the few extra cents necessary for careful wrapping. It is not so much what one pays in the city for farm products as the lack of quality in what we get. It should be an easy matter to secure customers and make arrangements that will be mutually beneficial. Many good things would come in touch with each other and breaking down the barriers of distrust. Country and city children might exchange visits and accomplish a great deal in the way of education and entertainment for both.

An excellent way for a community to handle the proposition would be through a rural organization. The secretary could advertise and contract for sales of produce and attend to the wrapping and mailing of packages for a small commission. For special shipments, strawberries in season for instance, where there would be a considerable saving by sending the full limit of fifty pounds, it might be well to arrange for delivery and the entire shipment sent to one individual. All these things would have to be considered. We feel sure parcel post is going to prove a big help to all of us if we use it as it is intended to be used.

Spring Blood and System Cleanser.

During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work, causing so-called "spring fever." You feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring tonic and system cleanser—is what you need; they stimulate the kidneys, liver and bowels to healthy action, expel blood impurities and restore your health, strength and ambition. Electric Bitters makes you feel like new. Start a four weeks' treatment—it will put you in fine shape for your spring work. Guaranteed. All druggists. 50c and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklin & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advertisement.

S. C. Ramsey and family of Coia, Ia., were in Maryville Tuesday on their way to Hopkins, near where they will live on a farm.

The Eyes Should Be First

Do not neglect the eyes though the pocket book be "weak." The saving of dollars may mean the ultimate loss of vision. If your eyes be weak, do not delay seeing us—our prices are reasonable compared with the service you get. "Time, Tide and the Eyes Wait for no Man."

Raines Brothers
JEWELRY & OPTICIAN

AS A LOYALTY TEST.

Lent Has a Deep and Sacred Meaning—To Strengthen the Will.

The forty days of fasting and abstinence from rich foods, public amusements and other indulgences, which began last Wednesday for many of the religious citizens, has a deep and sacred meaning.

In the Episcopal church the rules regarding the observance of Lent are in connection with a table of fast days and days of abstinence. There are two fast days named, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, when it is intended for communicants to abstain as far as possible from food for twenty-four hours. The other days are distinguished as days of abstinence or days on which the church requires such a measure of abstinence as is more especially suited to acts and exercises of devotion. The distinction between fast days and days of abstinence is in the quantity and quality of foods.

Many Episcopalians observe the universal usage of the Catholics from the early centuries in abstinence from meat. Others with equal strictness give up desserts and similar delicacies of the table.

The Catholics in the diocese of St. Joseph may use flesh meat at all meals on Sunday, and once a day at the principal meal on Mondays, Thursdays and Tuesdays, and on all Saturdays except Saturday of Ember week and Holy Saturday. Meat and fish are not allowed at the same meal. Custom allows coffee, tea or chocolate with a small piece of bread to be taken in the morning, and eggs, butter, milk at the evening meal. The sick and feeble, women nursing children, all those engaged in laborious and exhausting occupations, the young under 21 years old, and those who are past 60 years old are not required to fast, and may use meat more than once on days on which it is allowed.

Working people are exempt from abstinence on all days of the year except Fridays. Ash Wednesday, Holy week, and the vigil of Christmas, with the further provision that when the head of the family makes use of such dispensation his entire household is considered exempt, but all of them should endeavor to perform some other acts of piety and devotion during Lent.

QUICK RELIEF FOR STOMACH MISERY

MI-O-NA Will Put Your Sour, Gassy, Upset Stomach in Order.

If you are a stomach sufferer do not despair—immediate, safe and sure relief is at hand. MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets, sold in fifty-cent boxes at all drug stores, are a specific for out-of-order stomachs.

MI-O-NA is not only a quick digestive, but a stimulant and strengthener of the stomach walls. It increases the flow of digestive fluids, soothes the irritated membrane, and puts the stomach in shape to do the work nature intended.

If suffering with indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis, or any of the various forms of stomach misery, usually indicated by nervousness, distress after eating, headache, dizziness or sour stomach, do not wait, do not suffer needlessly—take MI-O-NA today. The Ores-Henry Drug Co., sells it on money back if not satisfied plan.

SAVANNAH PIONEER DIES.

Judge Joseph Rea Had Lived in Andrew County Seventy Years—Long Held Probate Bench.

Judge Joseph Rea, 77 years old and a pioneer resident of Savannah, died suddenly late Saturday night of heart disease. He was born in Ripley county, Indiana, and moved with his parents to Andrew county when 7 years old. Twenty-four years later he was admitted to the bar, and after practicing for a few years he retired to his home farm, north of this city.

After the election of his brother, David Rea, to congress in 1874, he returned to Savannah and formed a partnership in law with Isaac R. Williams. Four years later he returned to the farm where he lived until elected probate judge in 1886. He served in that office twelve years. Since then he had been engaged in the real estate business here. He served in the Union army during the civil war and was always a staunch Democrat.

He is survived by a wife and eight children. The funeral services were held this afternoon from the First Christian church, of which Judge Rea had long been a member, the Rev. A. R. Hunt, pastor, officiating.

Best Family Laxative.

Beware of constipation. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. Mrs. Charles E. Smith of West Franklin, Me., calls them "Our family laxative." Nothing better for adults or aged. Get them today, 25c. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklin & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advertisement.

Mr. Leslie Crowdie, well known decorator from Creston, will assist A. D. Arnett decorating this spring.

Visitor From Oklahoma.

Mrs. N. V. Bilby of Bilby, Okla., visited in Maryville Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Jester. Mrs. Bilby came to Maryville from Kansas City, where she was called Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. D. McMacken, whose death occurred in San Diego, Cal. Mrs. McMacken was quite well known in Maryville. Mrs. Bilby was formerly Miss Birdie McMacken of Maryville.

A full line of wall paper and paints at Arnett & Blackwell's. Low prices.

The "Show You" State.

Can anyone give a good and sufficient reason why Missouri should continue to be known as the "show me" state? We have always resented this appellation, because it carries an intimation of stupidity. It is all right to exercise caution, but Missourians no longer have to be shown to be convinced that a thing is worth while. This fact does not seem to be generally recognized, and to people who do not know Missouri intimately the national nickname conjures up a vision of a class of people who are so suspicious of every innovation and every new thing offered that must be an actual demonstration before there is anything doing in the way of progress. This conception of Missouri is wholly wrong, for nowhere can be found citizenship more progressive or enterprising, or more ready to adopt things that will be beneficial to them. This is especially true of the modern Missouri farmer.

Missouri, as a state, has passed the day of the squirrel rifle and the yaller hound. We may have bought a few gold bricks in the past, but it did not make us suspicious of all mankind, and we always beat the next fellow out of double the amount lost in the first investment. Instead of waiting to be convinced that big things should be done we are setting the pace for the rest to follow. Some of the best things that are in general use the country over were originated by Missourians, but envious people still insist that we must be "shown" before accomplishing anything. It is time we were putting away the things that have clung to a generation past, and with a new Missouri we should have a new name. Instead of continuing to be known as the "show me" state, and hush to make it true. It is certainly more fitting to have as a slogan "Missouri Shows You," and we hope this suggestion will meet with popular favor.

A. D. Arnett has purchased the interest of Mr. Glover in the Quality Shop.

EASTERN STORM PASSES OUT TO SEA

Losses From Snow, Wind, Rain and Sleet Are Widespread.

Washington, March 3.—After holding the coast in its grip for twenty-four hours, paralyzing traffic, demolishing telegraph and telephone lines and causing tremendous losses, the storm has passed out to sea and conditions are again normal.

The winds which swept New York with an eight mile gale had dropped to twenty-six miles and were diminishing elsewhere along the coast. Train schedules between Washington and New York were still suspended. Railroad officials here said it would be several days before regular schedules will again be effective.

Reports from other cities showed the damage caused by wind, snow, rain and sleet to be widespread. In and near New York ten persons perished and several fatalities were reported elsewhere.

New York, March 3.—A special corps of cleaners swept a lane down the middle of Broad street and business was transacted between two snow banks.

Cotton brokers reported almost a complete interruption of wire service to southern points. All in all, the storm was the most severe in its effect on general business in the financial district since the blizzard of 1888.

MATHEWSON SIGNS CONTRACT

Pitcher Agrees to Play Another Season With Giants.

Marlin, Tex., March 3.—Christy Mathewson has signed with the New York National League team.

Mathewson said he had received the Federal league's offer of \$65,000 for three years, \$15,000 of this sum to be paid in advance. When asked whether there was still a possibility for him to consider a Federal league offer, Mathewson replied:

"No, none. I have signed with the Giants. Furthermore, the announcement of the Federal league that they will not try to get players who already have signed closes the matter."

Puzzled.

Dix—Can you lend me \$5 for a month, old boy? Dix—What the deuce does a month old boy want with \$5?—Boston Transcript.

There is nothing more frightful than ignorance in action.—Goethe.

CREAM SEPARATOR BARGAINS

I have for sale the following machines:
One new last year's model U. S. Cream Separator, 500 pounds capacity, \$45.00.
One rebuilt DeLaval Separator, good condition, \$25.00.
One old style Senior Separator, fair condition, \$12.00.
Also have latest improved interlocking U. S. Cream Separator, furnished with self-washing appliances, at from \$35.00 to \$100.00.
I can furnish you with most any of the mail order house Separators at from \$3 to \$5 less than quoted. CUT OUT THE PICTURE, BRING IT IN AND I WILL DO THE REST.
CHARLES A. JENSEN, Produce,
Office first door north of Real Estate Bank.



A Simple Test

James J. Hill has said: "If you want to know whether you are destined to be a success or a failure in life you can easily find out. The test is simple and it is infallible: Are you able to save money? If not, drop out. You will lose. You may think not, but you will lose as sure as you live. The seed of success is not in you." Hundreds of persons are on the road to success through the aid of a savings account with this bank.

Your First Deposit May be \$1.00 or More

Nodaway Valley Bank, Maryville, Missouri
THE OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

A Bank For Savings

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bloomfield and family were nicely surprised Saturday night by a number of their friends, as they will soon leave for their new home, near Pickering. The evening was spent playing Somerset, and a dainty lunch was served that was prepared by the guests, who were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spoonmore, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Addy, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Logan, Miss Helen Mattison, Elva Hefflin, Veranda Hefflin, Virgil and Doyle Spoonmore, Marshall Kennedy.

Spizzerinkum Club.

The Spizzerinkum club met last Friday night at the home of Misses Corda and Neva Smith. After the business hour the club was entertained by various games. At a late hour a delightful luncheon was served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Josephine Keeler. The club entertained as guests Miss Hilda Keplar and Miss Josephine Keeler. The members present were Misses, Lydia Ambrose, Mary Coulter, Sylvia Coulter, Corda Smith, Neva Smith, Jennie Dobbins, Messrs. Harry Whitehurst, Walter Petzer, George Swinford, Raymond Dobbins, Floyd Ambrose, John Ambrose, Delbert Ambrose and Earl Vickery.

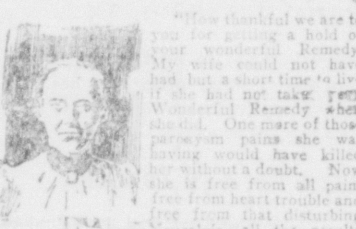
Mrs. Townsend Was Hostess.

The Music department of the Twentieth Century club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend. Miss Brownie Tool presided during the business session and Mrs. Emmett Scott was secretary pro tem for Mrs. Leslie Dean. A short well rendered program was given from the works of the great composer, Ethelbert Nevin. A sketch of his life was read by Mrs. D. J. Thomas that had been prepared

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Words of Praise

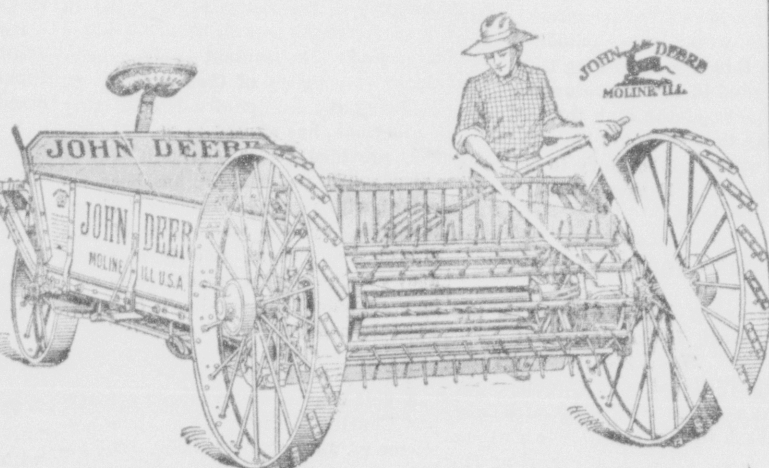
For Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy



"How thankful we are to you for getting a hold of your wonderful Remedy. My wife could not have but a short time to live if she had not taken your wonderful Remedy. She was suffering from heart trouble and free from heart trouble and free from all the usual ailments—all the results of the explosion of five or six hundred Gall Stones. Now she is able to eat anything she wants and her appetite is good and before taking your medicine she had no appetite and when she ate anything she would suffer with gas and could not sleep at night. She is taking your treatment she sleeps well all night long. T. A. NEILL, Rossmore, Texas." The above letter should convince you more than anything we could say in behalf of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. Self-cure should try one dose of the Remedy, one dose should convince them that they can be restored to health. Nearly all Stomach ailments are caused by the clogging of the intestinal tract with mucus and catarrhal secretions allowing poisonous fluids into the stomach and otherwise deranging the digestive system. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy positively removes these obstructions without a surgical operation and puts an end to Colic Attacks, Gases in the Stomach and Intestines and all of the usual symptoms of Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments. Ask your druggist about Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy or send to Gen. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154 Wabash St., Chicago, Ill., for free booklet on Stomach Ailments and many grateful letters from people who have been restored.

For sale in Maryville, Mo., by Pearson's Pharmacy, and druggists everywhere.

JOHN DEERE



The Spreader with the Beater on the axle

The low down, easy loading spreader with the big drive wheels. Less than half the usual lifting. Beater and all driving parts mounted on the rear axle. No strain on frame. No shafts to get out of line. No chains, no clutches, no adjustments. Only half the parts heretofore used on the simplest spreader.

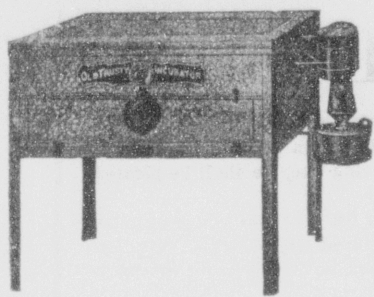
The John Deere is light draft because of few parts, roller bearings, and the beater and apron being driven directly from the rear axle. It is built of steel, securely braced—lasts practically a lifetime.

Find out why the John Deere is the most talked of spreader, and why it has revolutionized the spreader business. Ask us for booklet telling all about the John Deere.

SEWELL & CARTER

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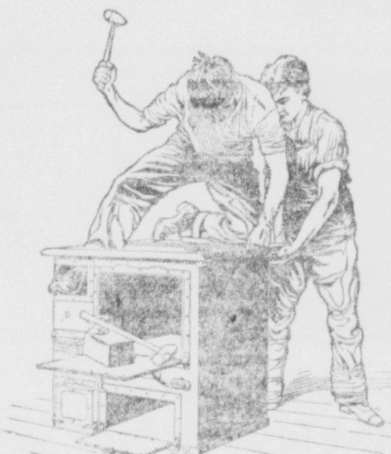


Old Trusty Incubator

100 to 120 Eggs For \$ 9.80
150 to 175 Eggs For \$12.50
200 to 246 Eggs For \$16.50

Monarch Malleable Ranges

are built on stay satisfactory lines.



Every door frame on the Monarch are re-enforced with a malleable angle iron, riveted to the wall of the range. The body is constructed of three walls, the inner one of soft steel, a heavy wall of asbestos, and the outer wall of "A" grade planished iron making the most durable construction possible. The top is of polished malleable iron. The Monarch will bake and cook at one and the same time without burning the baking. The fire box is so built it is practically indestructible. Call and let us show you its sterling points of merits.

BUCKEYE is the name of the best hog and field fence now on the market.

H. C. BOWER
West Side Hardware

WBI Preach in Hopkins.

Rev. S. D. Harkness went to Hopkins Tuesday where he will preach Tuesday evening for the Presbyterians of that place. He will be moderator at the business meeting that will call Rev. Weaver of Fairfax to the pastorate of the Hopkins church.

CHARLES COMISKEY.

Owner of Chicago American League Baseball Team.



Photo by American Press Association.

Go to Barmann's for all kinds of blacksmithing, woodwork and carriage trimming.

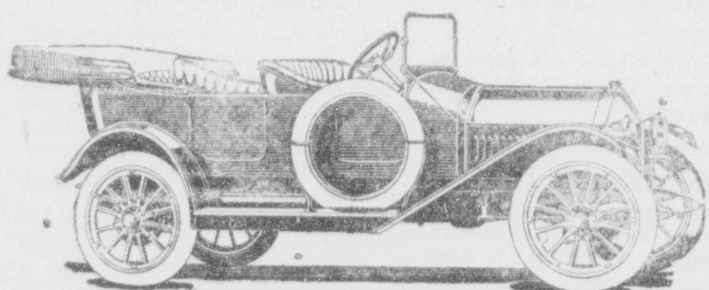
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FRESH CUT ROSES

Carnations, Sweet Peas, Violets, Lily of the Valley, Marguerites, etc. Beautiful blooming Primroses, 25c to 75c each. Ferns of all kinds, in all sizes.

The Engelmans Greenhouses

Phones 17. 1001 South Main St.



JACKSON NO HILL TOO STEEP NO SAND TOO DEEP

Unsurpassed at Any Price—in Comfort, Riding Ease and Silence.

The "Olympic" (illustrated above), \$1,385.00—40 H. P. long stroke (4 1/4 x 4 1/4) motor; 34 x 4 inch tire; 115 inch wheel base; full elliptic springs; self-starter; 10 inch upholstery; black and nickel rim. Completely equipped.

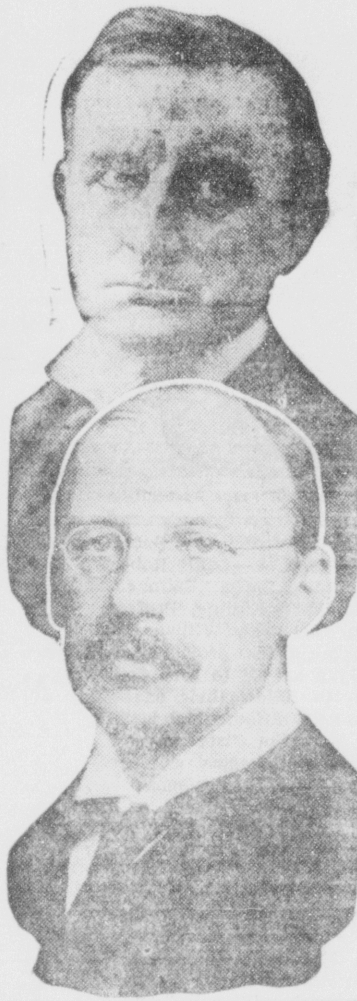
The "Majestic," \$1,885—45 h. p., long stroke; (4 1/2 x 5 1/4) motor; 36 x 4 inch tires; 124 inch wheel base; full elliptic springs; self-starter; electric lights. Completely equipped.

The "Sultan," \$2,300—55 h. p.; 36 x 4 1/2 tires; 138 inch wheel base; 7 passenger body; electric starter and lights, and very complete equipment.

Barmann Auto Company, MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

BRITISH DIPLOMATS.

Sir Edward Grey and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice Active In Mexican Crisis.



CONGRESSMEN TALK WITH MEN IN MINE

Solons Probing Colorado Strike Ride "Death Special."

Trinidad, Colo., March 3.—Representatives Byrnes, Evans and Sutherland of the house subcommittee investigating the Colorado coal miners' strike explored the Delagua mine of the Victor-American Fuel company.

The congressmen went through several miles of workings and saw at first hand the toll of the miners. They interviewed a number of the men, questioning them regarding working conditions and their relations with their employers.

The three congressmen were accompanied by two interpreters, whose combined powers sufficed to negotiate the fifteen or twenty languages spoken by the Delagua miners and by a reporter. The now peaceful "death special," the machine gun bearing automobile used by mine guards at the Ludlow battle, divested of its steel plate armor and with no machine guns frowning from its tonneau, carried the party through the district where a few months ago its appearance was a signal for alarm and even bloodshed. Cheers greeted the machine as it raced past the Ludlow tent colony.

Plan to Raise Fund for Olympic Team.

New York, March 3.—Plans for the collection of a large Amateur Athletic union fund for the American Olympic team of 1916 were outlined at a conference between President Andrew J. Lili, Jr., and Secretary James E. Sullivan of the Amateur Athletic union. It was decided to open the campaign with a circular letter to each club and allied organizations requesting the assessment of a given sum on each member of such club toward the support of athletes who will represent this nation at Berlin two years hence.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, March 3.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 94 1/2; July, 89c. Corn—May, 67 1/2; July, 67 1/2. Oats—May, 16 1/2; July, 40 1/2. Pork—May, \$21.35; July, \$21.20. Lard—May, \$10.55; July, \$10.75. Ribs—May, \$11.37 1/2; July, \$11.50. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 93 1/2; No. 2 corn, 66 1/2; No. 2 white oats, 42 1/2.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; steady to 10c higher; beefs, \$7.25@9.75; western steers, \$6.80@8.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@8.00; cows and heifers, \$3.65@8.55; calves, \$7.00@10.25. Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; shade lower; bulk of sales, \$8.55@8.60; light, \$8.45@8.65; heavy, \$8.25@8.65; rough, \$8.25@8.40; pigs, \$7.60@8.60. Sheep—Receipts, 38,000; 10@25c lower; westerns, \$4.85@6.25; yearlings, \$5.85@7.20; lambs, \$6.75@7.80.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, March 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; steady; beef steers, \$7.45@8.75; cows and heifers, \$4.40@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.10@8.00; bulls, \$6.00@7.00; calves, \$8.00@10.25. Hogs—Receipts, 5,800; 5c lower; bulk of sales, \$8.20@8.35; top, \$8.45. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; steady; ambs, \$7.00@8.75; wethers, \$5.50@6.25; ewes, \$5.00@5.65.

ALL DEPENDS ON ENGLAND

Action on Benton Case Rests Largely With Great Britain.

REALIZE CARRANZA OFFENDED

England May Let Final Adjudication of Case Go Over—President Wilson Tells Callers He Realizes the Gravity of the Situation.

Washington, March 3.—That President Wilson fully realizes the gravity of the Mexican situation resulting from the killing of W. S. Benton, a British subject, the reported murder of Gustav Bauch and Clemente Vergara, American citizens, and General Carranza's denial of the right of the United States to look after the interests of foreigners generally in Mexico, was revealed to those who discussed Mexican affairs with him.

The president spoke deplorably of armed intervention, but pointedly referred to the size and power of a country like the United States as being sufficient warrant for a calm and patient course while compliance with the American government's demands was being sought.

Callers got the impression from the president that he was determined to try every peaceful means at his disposal to solve the Mexican problem, but that he realized certain eventualities might mean a drastic course. He spoke with a firmness that showed his determination not to be stampeded into action by radical speeches in congress, but with a hint that when the necessity arose, the American government could be expected to move decisively and effectively.

Upon Great Britain's attitude toward the Benton case depends largely the extent to which the United States will become involved. Should England show an inclination to let the Benton case await final adjudication at a time when a firm government is established in Mexico the United States will not feel called upon to challenge General Carranza's specific refusal to supply the Washington administration with information about Benton's death.

Representations have been made to General Carranza, it is understood, through American Consul Simplich at Nogales and on their outcome depends whether or not the expedition which had planned to go to Chihuahua from Juarez to examine Benton's body will carry out its mission.

Administration officials realize that in not communicating first with General Carranza they have offended his personal dignity and they hope to overcome this by consulting him now, impressing upon the constitutional chief, incidentally, that the American government does not think formalities ought to stand in the way of getting proper protection for foreigners.

General Carranza's declaration that foreign governments should address him about the welfare of their subjects led to a visit to Secretary Bryan by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, and Senor Riano, the Spanish ambassador.

COPPER IS HALF WORKED OUT

MacNaughton Says Average Much Lower Than Western Districts.

Houghton, Mich., March 3.—James MacNaughton, general manager of the Calumet and Hecla company, a witness before the congressional investigation committee, declared that in his opinion the Michigan copper mines now open were half worked out. He said the district average was about twenty pounds of copper a ton of rock, as against sixty-two pounds in the Montana district and seventy-four pounds in the Arizona district.

Deterioration of the quality of the rock and the extreme depth at which copper is mined in this district require that every facility for reducing the cost of production be employed, MacNaughton said.

Question Argued by Lincoln Again Up.

Chicago, March 3.—A question that was argued by Abraham Lincoln fifty years ago as counsel for the Illinois Central railroad was heard again here before Special Commissioner Puterbaugh, representing the supreme court. Walter S. Horton, general attorney for the road, stood in Lincoln's place and argued against taxation of \$160,000,000 of the road's bonds. The case was on appeal to the supreme court of Illinois and the state was represented by Attorney General Lucy. The road contends that the state can not tax bonds on property already taxed.

Quarter Million Fire in St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 3.—Fire destroyed the four-story building and stock of the Louis P. Aloe Optical company and damaged the stock and buildings of the Alexander Kessler Fur and Hat company and the Judge & Dolph Drug company, causing an aggregate damage of \$250,000.

Bomb Suspect Arrested.

Decatur, Ill., March 3.—"If anything happens to me, see John Baucum." This note found on the body of F. W. Mennerich, who was killed in his home at Sullivan, Ill., by a bomb he had received by mail, resulted in the arrest of Baucum, who is eighteen years old.

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The new O-Cedar Mop means easier, quicker and better dusting and cleaning. It is ideal for cleaning hardwood floors, stairs, under heavy furniture, picture moulding, in corners and in fact all of the hard-to-get-at places. It is only necessary to go over the surface once to dust, clean and polish.

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Shot to Death by Principal Witness for State.

SAYS VICTIM MADE THREATS

Killing of Wesley (Red) Simon by Henry Zang, Mainstay of Prosecution, Occurs in St. Louis Saloon During Court Recess.

St. Louis, March 3.—Wesley (Red) Simon was shot and killed during a recess of the court before which he was being tried for the murder of Emmett Carroll in a gang feud a year ago. Simon was shot while in a saloon by Henry Zang, the principal witness for the prosecution.

When court recessed for lunch Simon went to a saloon less than two blocks away. James Mooney, owner of the saloon, said that Simon and Zang entered the saloon together and conversed in low tones by the cigar counter. A few minutes later Zang shot Simon twice in the stomach. Zang then walked to the police station and gave himself up.

Officers questioned Zang, who said: "Simon came in the saloon and said to somebody: 'That fellow will never live to testify against me.'"

Zang said that Simon, after making a menacing gesture and threat, moved his hand toward his hip pocket. When Simon's body was examined no revolver was found and the hip pockets were buttoned. Zang is a bartender.

The killing of Carroll, for which Simon was placed on trial occurred in a saloon last March. After the killing the body of Carroll was placed in an automobile and left near the home of Mrs. Mary Haggerty. Her daughter heard the automobile stop and found the body. She notified the police and the arrest of Simon followed. Simon admitted that he shot Carroll, but said that he did so in self defense.

Zang was expected by the prosecution to testify that Simon borrowed a revolver from him two hours before the shooting.

CROSS-EXAMINES HIMSELF

Man Tried on Charge of Arson Conducts Own Defense.

Chicago, March 3.—Nathan Spira, charged with conspiracy to commit arson, who has conducted his own defense, placed himself on the witness stand and cross-examined himself. Counsel for the state had refused to cross-examine Spira, but had objected to his telling his story without being questioned, which would have made it impossible for the prosecutor to object to statements before they were in the record. Spira, an insurance adjuster, and David Drozdowicz are accused of conspiring with Ben Fink, confessed firebug, to burn Drozdowicz's store.

"Did you hire Ben Fink to burn the place owned by Drozdowicz?" Spira asked himself.

"I did not," he replied after a pause. "Did you talk to Fink concerning the fire loss in Drozdowicz's store?"

"I did not," Spira had not finished his examination of himself when court adjourned.

HUNT FOR TRAIN WRECKERS

Broken Trolley Wire Saves a Car From Fall Into Ocean.

Los Angeles, March 3.—Railroad detectives and deputy sheriffs were out searching for the man or men responsible for the attempt to wreck a Redondo Beach suburban train, carrying 250 passengers. This was the fourth attempt to wreck a Redondo electric train and plunge it with its human freight into the ocean.

All that saved the train was a broken trolley wire, which cut off the current and caused the train to stop just before it reached a track obstruction built of railroad ties, a sawbuck and a hydraulic jack chained to the rails.

Before reaching the break in the wire the train was traveling at the rate of forty-five miles an hour over a section of track built upon a twelve-foot embankment skirting the ocean.

Kansas "Blue Sky" Law Upheld.

Atchison, Kan., March 3.—The constitutionality of the Kansas "blue sky" law was upheld in a decision by Judge W. A. Jackson in the district court in the case of A. C. Lewis of Muscatine, Kan. Lewis, who was an agent for Don A. Moun Day of Topeka, was charged with violating the law through land sales amounting to \$20,000. Lewis' attorneys sought to quash the indictment on the ground that the law was unconstitutional. This is the first test given the "blue sky" law.

General Barlow Dies in Jerusalem. New London, Conn., March 3.—Word came of the death at Jerusalem of Brigadier General John W. Barlow, U. S. A., retired. General Barlow, accompanied by his wife, was making a tour of the holy land.

Anthony Petras Released on Bond. Aurora, Ill., March 3.—Anthony Petras, accused of the murder of Theresa Hollander, who was clubbed to death in St. Nicholas cemetery, was released from the county jail under \$10,000 bonds.

The Weather. Unsettled.

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Donor of Cup For Famous Vanderbilt Cup Auto Race.



Photo by American Press Association.

Call for Signers of Ulster Pact. London, March 3.—Lord Roberts, Viscount Milner, Baron Balfour of Burleigh, Rudyard Kipling, Professor Albert Vonn Dicey, Sir William Ramsay, and a score of less prominent persons issued an appeal to their fellow countrymen to follow their example in signing a declaration, which is mild in form but the Ulster covenant, by which they hold themselves, in case the Irish home rule bill becomes a law without first being submitted to the judgment of the nation, "justified in taking or supporting any action that may be effective in preventing it being put in operation."

New Backer for Federalists.

Chicago, March 3.—President Gilmore of the Federal league announced that a "Pittsburgh millionaire" had decided to become a backer of the club there. Stories that Henry C. Phipps of Pittsburgh had contemplated taking an active part in the national game have been current.

Refuses to Table Suffrage Amendment.

Washington, March 3.—By a vote of 47 to 14, the senate refused to table a motion of Senator Ashurst to proceed with the consideration of the constitutional amendment to extend suffrage to women. The motion to table was by Senator Reed of Missouri.

Woman Frozen to Death in Sleigh.

Hazleton, Pa., March 3.—Ella Sweeney, twenty-two years old, was found frozen to death in a sleigh, where her companion, James Bartholdt, had left her in the storm while he went for help.

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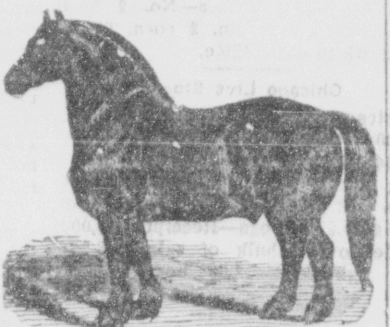
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